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REPORT

OF THE

IRISH LAND COMMISSIONERS

FOR

THE PERIOD FROM THE 1st OF APRIL, 1897, TO THE 31st OF MARCH, 1898.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY EARL CADOGAN, K.G.,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

We, the Irish Land Commissioners, beg to submit to your Excellency this Report of our proceedings during the period from the 1st April, 1897, to the 31st March, 1898. APPENDIX TABLE No.

JUDICIAL RENTS.

During the first four months of the period under review, six Sub-Commissions were at work throughout the country. After August, the number of Sub-Commissions was increased to seven, comprised of five wings each, and formed from seven Legal and fifty-three Lay Assistant Commissioners, at which strength they have been maintained to the 31st March, 1898. Sub-Commissions

The number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents disposed of, during the period stated, by the Commissioners as a Court of first instance, principally on consent, was 498; by the Sub-Commissioners, 13,296; and by the Civil Bill Courts, as appears by returns furnished by the Clerks of the Peace, 1,230, as follows:— Fair rent applications disposed of. 1, 17

For a First Statutory Term.—By the Commissioners, 195; by the Sub-Commissions, 4,642; by the Civil Bill Courts, 580. 11, 22 1 11

For a Second Statutory Term.—By the Commissioners, 303; by the Sub-Commissions, 8,654; and by the Civil Bill Courts, 650. 17 22

Thus, during the year, the entire number of Fair Rent Notices notified as having been disposed of was 15,024. 1, 11, 17, 22

The entire number of such applications disposed of both by Land Commission and Civil Bill Courts from the date of the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, to the 31st March, 1898, was as follows. For a first statutory term, 249,115, and for a second statutory term, 13,639. 2, 12, 18, 23

The number of Fair Rent Notices awaiting hearing by the Land Commission on the 1st of April, 1897, was, for a first statutory term, 6,656, and for a second statutory term, 12,925:—Total, 19,581; and our Records showed an arrear—apparently, for the reasons explained in our Report for the year to the 31st March, 1894, still considerably in excess of the actual number outstanding—of undisposed of cases in the Civil Bill Courts, of 4,505 for a first statutory term, and 744 cases for a second statutory term:—Total, 5,249. Total for Land Commission and Civil Bill Courts, 24,830. This figure includes 12 applications to Civil Bill Courts for a first statutory term which were not included in the Appendix to the Report for last year. Number of cases undisposed of.

18,791 direct applications were made to the Land Commission to fix Fair Rents since the 1st April, 1897, of which 4,979 were for a first statutory term, and 13,812 were for a second statutory term. In the same period 8,514 applications were made to the Civil Bill Courts, of which 2,065 were transferred to the Land Commission. Of the applications so made there were 948 first statutory term applications, of which 463 cases were transferred to the Land Commission in the year, and 2,566 applications were made for a second statutory term, of which 1,602 were transferred to the Land Commission. Thus, during the year, 22,305 applications to fix Fair Rents were made to the Land Commission and the Civil Bill Courts. 1, 17 11, 22

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2		By the Land Commission—
18		For a first statutory term, ... 7,261
		For a second „ 19,382
		Total, ... 26,643
		By the Civil Bill Courts—
32		For a first statutory term (including apparent arrear brought forward from previous years), ... 4,410
28		For a second statutory term, ... 1,058
		Total, ... 5 468
1, 2	Rents fixed on Valuers' reports.	Judicial rents have been fixed during the year by us on the reports of Court Valuers in 55 cases for a first statutory term, making a total of 1,486 cases in which Judicial rents were so fixed up to the 31st of March, 1898, and judicial rents were fixed by us in 49 of such cases for a second statutory term up to the 31st of March, 1898.
17		
26, 28	Agreements. Sec 8 (6), Act of 1881.	Originating agreements and declarations for a first statutory term have during the year been lodged under the provisions of the 8th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, in 3,033 cases, of which 3,005 were lodged in the Land Commission, and 28 were lodged in the Civil Bill Courts.
27, 29		The total number of originating agreements and declarations to fix fair rents for a first statutory term lodged, since the passing of the Act of 1881, up to the 31st March, 1898, was 128,991.
30, 32		During the year 5,026 originating agreements and declarations for a second statutory term were lodged, of which 4,988 were lodged in the Land Commission and 38 in the Civil Bill Courts.
31, 33		The total number of originating agreements and declarations for a second statutory term lodged to 31st March, 1898, was 5,749.
	Agreements Sec. 17, Act of 1896.	During the year 752 agreements between landlords and tenants under the 17th section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, were lodged in the Land Commission.
		Up to the 31st March, 1898, 1,193 of such agreements had been so lodged.
72, 73	True value of tenancy.	In the Appendix we give particulars of the results of decisions during the year in applications to the Land Commission and Civil Bill Courts respectively to fix the True Value of Tenancies pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 (3) of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, and also of decisions by us during the same period in such cases on Appeal.
74, 75		
63, 65	Judicial Leases.	The total number of judicial leases executed since 1881 has been 151, and the number of fixed tenancies sanctioned 42.
57, 60	Fixed Tenancies.	
36	Arbitration.	In one case during the year proceedings were taken under the 40th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act of 1881, to nominate arbitrators to fix the amount of the Judicial Rent. Since 1881 judicial rents have been fixed by this method in only 37 cases.
34, 38		
	Leaseholders.	During the year the number of leaseholders who applied under the provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, to the Land Commission, was 270, and to the Civil Bill Courts 49; 41 applications were also made to the latter Courts during the same period to fix judicial rents in cases where ejectments were pending, pursuant to the provisions of sec. 6 of the Act referred to.
1, 11		
11		
2, 12		The total number of fair rent applications from leaseholders and grantees who have applied under the provisions of the Act of 1887, and under the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, up to the 31st March, 1898, is 35,176, and of these applications 34,196, have been disposed of.
70	Total effect of Fair Rent sections of Land Law Acts.	The entire number of rents fixed under the Land Law Acts by all the methods enumerated to the 31st March, 1898, for a *first statutory term*, was 314,344 (excluding judicial leases and fixed tenancies). The total rental dealt with was £6,518,324, and the aggregate judicial rent fixed in respect thereof was £5,147,213, the result being an average reduction of 20·9 per cent. over the entire country. The number of such cases struck out, withdrawn, or dismissed, was 63,799.
71		
2, 12		The total number of such cases disposed of during the period from August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898, was therefore 378,143.
18, 23		The entire number of rents fixed to the 31st March, 1898, for a *second statutory term* was 16,679. The total rental for the first statutory term was £301,164, and the
21, 23		

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aggregate judicial rent fixed in respect thereof for a second statutory term was £229,962, the result being an average reduction of 23·6 per cent. The number of such cases struck out, withdrawn, or dismissed, was 2,709. The greater portion of these cases were struck out in the office, the application to fix the rent for a second statutory term having been prematurely made. 20, 21, 30 31, 33 18, 22

APPEALS.

1,537 appeals from the Civil Bill Courts and re-hearings from the decisions of the Sub-Commissions were heard by us, during the period stated, at sittings held in Dublin or in the country. We held 21 sittings at principal towns throughout the country, and 13 sittings in Dublin, for the purpose of hearing such appeals. Sittings were also held in Dublin for the disposal of motions and other court business. Number of Appeals disposed of. 42, 46 53, 56

806 appeals were withdrawn, making a total of 2,343 of such applications disposed of during the period under review.

The total number of appeals disposed of since the passing of the Act in 1881 to the 31st March, 1898, was 48,028, which includes 14 appeals disposed of in cases under the Labourers Acts. 43, 47, 51 52, 57

The total number of appeals lodged or reinstated, including 22 cases where appeals were taken under the Labourers Acts, was 53,578.

The total number pending on the 1st April, 1897, was 1,384, and on the 31st March, 1898, was 5,550, including 8 appeals under the Labourers Acts. Appeals pending.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

Since our last Report orders were sealed fixing rents under the Labourers Acts in 279 cases of applications from Boards of Guardians; 104 orders fixing rents were made by one of the Commissioners sitting in chamber in Dublin. The total number of such rents fixed up to 31st March, 1898, was 3,825. Rents fixed under Labourers Acts. 88 89

In the Appendix particulars are given by counties of the number of such applications received and disposed of, and the average rent payable in respect of these cottage allotments.

PURCHASE OF LAND ACTS.

Proceedings Under Acts of 1885 and 1888.

During the year which has since passed an offer by us to the amount of £4,933 for the purchase of 1 estate under the 5th Section of the Purchase Act of 1885, was accepted by the Land Judge, covering 14 holdings. Loans applied for. 107

The total number of applications received under these Acts has been 29,636 for £11,452,028. Of these, 3,810 applications for £1,459,250 have been withdrawn or rejected for reasons similar to those explained in former reports; the amount applied for but so refused during the year was £8,728. 102.

We provisionally sanctioned during the year 23 applications for £6,270, making the total sanctioned up to 31st March, 1898, 25,826 for £9,992,778, after deducting cases provisionally sanctioned in former years, but in which the sanctions have been rescinded since 1st April, 1897. Loans provisionally sanctioned. 103 104.

All the applications for loans under these Acts have therefore been ruled on since August, 1885.

Of the total amount, £9,992,778, so provisionally sanctioned, we have issued 25,365 loans to the amount of £9,992,304 in respect of sales for £10,162,602, the amount issued during the period just closed being £7,345 for 23 loans. Proceedings are pending for the issue of the sum of £474—being the difference between the amount sanctioned and the amount paid. Total Loans issued 106

The total amount issued includes £581,239 advanced to 2,028 tenants upon 101 estates purchased by us in the Land Judge's Court. Purchase of Estates. 105

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Of the 25,365 Loans issued since 1885—

106 Loans issued classified according to amounts.

2,344	were for sums not exceeding,					£50,	the amount issued being	£78,626
4,141	were for sums exceeding	£50	and not exceeding			£100,	" "	£322,183
6,113	" "	£100	"	"		£200,	" "	£905,785
7,309	" "	£200	"	"		£500,	" "	£2,342,463
1,838	" "	£500	"	"		£700,	" "	£1,095,249
1,409	" "	£700	"	"		£1,000,	" "	£1,182,960
1,015	" "	£1,000	"	"		£1,500,	" "	£1,244,057
541	" "	£1,500	"	"		£2,000,	" "	£945,858
505	" "	£2,000	"	"		£3,000,	" "	£1,279,251
89	" "	£3,000	"	"		£4,000,	" "	£315,162
81	" "	£4,000	"	"		£5,000,	" "	£280,690
25,365	Total for period to 31st March, 1898.							£9,992,304

106 Loans issued to Provinces.

Of the 25,365 Loans issued, amounting to £9,992,304, 12,953, to the amount of £3,749,248, were for Ulster, 5,204, amount £3,222,056, were for Munster, 4,220, amount £2,358,020, were for Leinster, and 2,988, amount £662,980, were for Connaught.

Part payment of purchase money.

In 393 of these cases the purchase money in excess of the advances was provided by cash payments amounting to £131,401, and by mortgages to the amount of £38,897. In 143 cases the tenants lodged the Guarantee Deposits, the amount so lodged being £32,648.

Revision of Purchase Annuities.

On the 1st November, 1897, the yearly annuities payable by 2,755 purchasers under the Act of 1885, in respect of advances where more than ten years had elapsed since such annuities commenced, amounted to £45,771. In pursuance of the provisions of Section 25 of the Act of 1896, the amount so payable has been reduced to £41,285. The reduction represents the proportion of the annuities on that part of the advances ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Section to have been repaid in the ten years which have passed since the annuities commenced.

Guarantee Deposits.

The Total amount of Guarantee Deposits lodged or retained under the Acts of 1885 and 1888 was £1,992,222 1*s.* 3*d.* Of this amount £8,622 17*s.* 7*d.* has been repaid to the parties entitled thereto, the persons liable for the payment of the advances having repaid on account of principal money sums equal to the Guarantee Deposits retained, and £147,926 16*s.* 9*d.* has, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25 of the Act of 1896, been paid out of the Guarantee Deposits to the persons entitled, representing sums equal to the portions of the advances which we ascertained to have been repaid at the end of the first decade. £3,722 13*s.* 11*d.* has been applied in discharge of arrears of instalments declared pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1885 to be "irrecoverable." Thus a balance of £1,831,949 13*s.* on the 31st March, 1898, remained as Guarantee Deposits Of this amount, £266,772 6*s.* 8*d.* has been invested, on the application of the parties interested, in securities, as provided by the 10th section of the Act of 1887, and there remained at that date the sum of £1,565,177 6*s.* 4*d.*, the greater portion of which was with the National Debt Commissioners, and the balance is in our hands.

Proceedings Under the Purchase of Land Acts, 1891 and 1896.

109 Applications received.

During the year we have received 6,204 applications for advances from 476 estates for £1,777,393 in respect of sales where the purchase money agreed on was £1,801,962. These applications were received from the four provinces as follows :—

		£
Ulster,	3,038 for	652,829
Leinster,	1,451 for	556,262
Connaught,	759 for	178,255
Munster,	956 for	390,047

Applications refused.

We refused 89 applications for £39,090 for insufficiency of security and other reasons during the year.

111, 113 Loans sanctioned and issued.

We have provisionally sanctioned during the same period 4,392 applications for £1,325,169 and 2,422 Loans have been issued for £788,431.

117 Applications for purchase of estates.

We have also received during the year undertakings, under the 5th Section of the Purchase Act of 1885, from 246 tenants for advances amounting to £67,884 for the purchase of their holdings, forming portion of estates in the Court of the Land Judge.

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Having purchased the lands for sale, we sanctioned 162 loans in such cases for £48,756, and issued 222 for £55,959 to the tenants for the purchase of their holdings on the estates so bought by us. 26 undertakings for £9,787 were either rejected by us or our offer was refused by the Land Judge.

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Up to the 31st March last loans were also applied for, sanctioned, and issued by us in 62 cases, to the extent of £18,017, for the purpose of enabling tenants to purchase their holding in cases dealt with in the Land Judges Court under the 40th Section of the Land Act of 1896. 121

Summary of particulars.

The ADVANCES issued between 1st April, 1897, and 31st March, 1898, in each Province and for the whole of Ireland, were as follows :—

PROVINCE.	No. of Advances made.	Area.	Rent.	Purchase Money.	Advance
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
Ulster, . .	885	20,691 2 6	10,788 4 4	192,065	189,927
Leinster, . .	659	23,054 1 5	13,886 5 8	241,297	239,163
Connaught, . .	440	21,418 3 30	7,726 7 3	126,373	119,233
Munster, . .	725	32,495 3 38	20,396 1 4	335,528	328,024
Whole of Ireland, .	2,709	97,640 2 39	52,576 16 7	695,283	676,317

Since the passing of the Act of 1891 to the 31st March, 1898, we have received altogether 19,351 applications for £5,968,209, of these 1,709 for £598,821 have been refused. 110 116

Total loans sanctioned and issued.

The total amount which has been provisionally sanctioned is £4,000,193 in respect of 12,713 applications, as well as 1,643 applications for loans for £416,541 in respect of sales in the Land Judge's Court, including 62 applications for loans, amounting to £18,017, under Sec. 40 of the Land Act of 1896. We have issued altogether during the same period 11,141 loans for £3,594,385, which includes 76 loans for £72,669 issued under the Redemption of Rent Act, and 3 loans for £13,910 issued pursuant to Section 43 of the Land Act of 1896, as well as the loans in the 62 cases dealt with under the 40th Section of the same Act. 113 118 121 116, 120, 121, 122

Pending applications.

The proceedings towards the issue of £822,349, the difference between the amounts sanctioned and issued, are now in various stages of progress.

Returns required by statute.

The periodical return required by the 33rd Section of the Act of 1891 has been prepared for presentation to Parliament, setting forth in the prescribed form complete particulars of every case in which an advance has been made during the year ended 31st March, 1898, including the date of the advances, the names of vendor and purchaser, the situation, size, rateable value, and rent of each holding, the amount of the purchase-money, advance, guarantee deposit, and particulars of any order made under Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, sec. 19, as amended by the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891.

Allocation, sec. 11, Purchase Act, 1891.

In the Return which will be found in the Appendix, we state the total amount of the advances for which applications were received during the year (and which appeared to us likely to be sanctioned) in respect of each county in Ireland for the purchase of holdings, the rental of which respectively exceeded, or did not exceed, a rental of £50.

Guarantee Deposits.

We have released, on application made pursuant to the provisions of Section 29 (2) of the Land Act of 1896, Guarantee Deposits amounting to £223,377.

In some instances we were unable to make the order sought, not being satisfied that sufficient reason existed for dispensing at present with the security afforded.

No application has been received during the period covered by this Report under Section 36 of the Land Act of 1896 for an advance for the purchase of a holding subject to a rentcharge.

Within the year covered by this Report 3 applications for advances amounting to £13,910 were received from the Congested Districts Board, under the provisions of Section 43 of the Land Act of 1896, for the purpose of enabling that Board to purchase estates for the benefit of the Congested Districts. In each of the cases the amount applied for was advanced. 123

EVICTED TENANTS.

Evicted tenants.

533 applications were received from evicted tenants, under Section 47 of the Land Act of 1896, requesting us to act as mediators with a view to the re-instatement of the tenant in the holding, or with a view to the tenant purchasing the same. 112 of such cases were refused, as the applications did not come within the provisions of the Section. 10 applications were withdrawn; objections were received from the

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landlords in 383 cases; the landlords consented, or the time for objection expired in 27 cases; and one case was pending on the 31st March last, but it has subsequently been objected to by the landlord. Of the 27 cases where the landlords consented, or the time for objection expired, 19 were dismissed or refused while in 2 cases the terms as to purchase were consented to by the parties, and agreements for purchase were subsequently entered into with the result that the proceedings have been completed; the remaining 6 cases were still pending on the 31st March last.

Redemption of Rent Act.

125 124 127 Proceedings in purchase cases under Redemption of Rent Act.

1,281 applications under the Redemption of Rent Act have been received since the passing of that Act up to the 31st March, 1898, of which 139 have been received during the year. In 157 cases the landlord consented in the prescribed manner to the redemption of the rent. The total amount of the prices fixed in 97 cases, on 53 estates in which we made orders for redemption, was £103,486, in respect of a total rental of the holdings, as stated in the applications, of £7,138 16*s.* 2*d.*, and the total advances sanctioned in respect of the prices so fixed was £94,419. In 33 cases the applications for redemption were refused, and 27 cases have not been adjudicated upon.

2 Proceedings in fair rent cases under Redemption of Rent Act.

Out of the total number of applications received under this Act, the landlords did not consent to the redemption in 1,117 cases, and consequently the lessees or grantees were, as the Statute and Rules provide, deemed to have made applications as if they were leaseholders under the Land Act of 1887 to have a judicial rent fixed; and in 7 cases where applications have been received the time to consent has not yet expired.

10 Number of judicial rents fixed.

In 679 of such cases judicial rents have been fixed. The former rental was £42,948, the judicial rental amounts to £31,926, showing an average reduction of 25·6 per cent. 170 applications have been dismissed or struck out, and 53 have been withdrawn; thus 215 cases await hearing.

Sales under the Landed Estates Court Act, Section 40, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896.

Proceedings under Sec. 40, Land Act, 1896

Up to the 31st March last 63 requests had been received from the Land Judge under the 40th Section of the Land Act of 1896, and reports by two of our body were made upon 41 of such requests, respecting the prices at, and the conditions under which the sales under the Land Purchase Acts of the holdings to the tenants on the estates referred to in the requests could properly be made. In 20 estates the Orders of the Land Judge directing offers to be made to the tenants on such estates were lodged with us, with the result that advances amounting to £18,017 Guaranteed Land Stock were made to enable 62 tenants upon 4 estates to purchase their holdings under the provisions of the Section. In the remaining 16 estates where the Orders were so lodged, the proceedings were in various stages towards completion on the 31st March last.

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General Summary of Proceedings under Purchase Acts.

General statement of proceedings under Purchase Acts during period under review.

In the foregoing paragraphs we have given separately the general results of the proceedings under the Land Purchase Acts of 1885 and 1891, but taking the proceedings under both Acts in the aggregate during the period between the 1st April, 1897, and 31st March, 1898, 4,639 applications in all for £1,398,212 were provisionally sanctioned, and 2,732 loans, amounting to £883,662, were issued, and 127 applications for £57,605 were rejected. Rulings have been issued upon all abstracts of title lodged up to the 31st March last, except in four cases.

Appeals in Land Purchase Cases.

Purchase appeals.

16 appeals against the decision of one Commissioner acting alone in carrying the Purchase Acts into effect were heard by the Judicial Commissioner and two other Commissioners, pursuant to the 29th Section of the Act of 1891, and the 41st Section of the Act of 1896, and 2 appeals in a case arising under the Redemption of Rent Act have similarly been disposed of during the year.

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During the same period, 13 appeals, requisitions, or references involving questions of law only, were heard by the Judicial Commissioner sitting alone, but inasmuch as many of the questions of law which were formerly disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner on appeals, requisitions, or references, now arise before him when sitting as a Land Judge for the distribution, under the 23rd Section of the Act of 1896, of the proceeds of sales under the Land Purchase Acts, the amount of work of this character disposed of by him is not now represented by the figures here given.

Appeals on questions of law only — APPENDIX TABLE No.

Payment of Purchasers' Instalments.

On the 1st November last, the total amount payable in respect of advances under the Act of 1885 for the half-year's interest and instalments which had then become due, including arrears amounting to £8,900 unpaid on that date, was £205,090 payable by 24,360 payers. Of this amount £192,898 had been paid on 31st March, 1898, by 23,539 payers, leaving £12,192 due by 1,321 purchasers. Of this sum £8,459 due by 1,135 persons is in respect of the half-year's instalment which accrued on the 1st November, 1897. The £12,192 in arrear on the 31st March has been reduced at the date of this report to £4,705 due by 436 purchasers.

Payment of Instalments Act, 1885 and 1891.

With regard to the payment of the instalments created under the Purchase of Land Act, 1891, the amount receivable on the 1st November last, from 9,644 payers was £58,955, of this £57,444 has been received, leaving £1,511 due by 177 payers.

The holdings of 78 purchasers who made default in payment of their instalments were advertised for sale during the period covered by this Report. In 47 of these cases the sales were withdrawn, the arrears having been paid; in 23 cases the holdings were sold to ordinary purchasers; and in 8 cases where there was no bidding, proceedings have been instituted by us to take up possession of the holdings pending resale. In 2 cases, the result of proceedings taken in previous years, the holdings are still in our hands, pending resale.

Cases where default has arisen.

Local Registration of Title Act, 1891.

Notices in the prescribed form were lodged with the Registering Authority for the purpose of having the titles of 2,471 purchasers registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 23 (1) (*b*) of the Act.

With reference to the registration of the titles of cases where the sales were completed before 1st January, 1892, during the year 265 statements and applications have been prepared and sent to the parties for verification, 467 have been lodged with the Local Registrars, and in 753 cases the rulings and directions issued during the year and previously have been complied with. In 585 cases Land Certificates have been issued. 177 cases have been abandoned owing to the negligence of the applicants in leaving queries, &c., unnoticed.

During the period since 1893, when Treasury sanction was first obtained to apply for registration in such cases, 5,319 applications have been sent to parties for verification, 4,157 applications have been lodged with the Local Registrars, and 2,853 Land Certificates have been issued.

Agricultural Department.

We have continued the system under which the prices of agricultural produce have been collected and published by us. A complete return of these prices from the year 1881 to 1897, with a series of diagrams attached thereto, has recently been issued as a Parliamentary Paper (C.—8828. Session 1898), and it does not therefore appear necessary to re-embody the information therein contained in the Appendix to our present Report.

During the year ended 31st March last, 39 applications were received by us for the renewal of Exemption Orders issued under Section 9 of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1887, all of which applications have been granted, and we issued two Exemption Orders in the cases of fairs not previously exempted. The market authorities of Newry, Athlone, and Templemore have, in compliance with our requirements, provided improved accommodation for the weighing of live stock in accordance with the provisions of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Acts,

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1887–91; the market authorities at Kilkenny, Limerick, and Sligo, have also been required to provide additional weighing accommodation, and we understand that the necessary accommodation will be provided by an early date.

It has, with the consent of the Treasury, been arranged that the work hitherto performed by our Agricultural Department in connection with the carrying out of schemes undertaken by the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, for the improvement of Agriculture, &c., shall in future be performed at the Board's own Offices, but that the head of our Agricultural Department shall still continue to advise and assist the Board in connection with such matters.

Financial.

131 Amount of Loans issued by Commission.

The total amount of Loans issued in cash by the Land Commission since the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, under the Land Purchase Acts* and the Tramways and Public Companies Acts, up to 31st March, 1898, has been £10,254,205. The total amount of principal re-paid by the purchasing tenants has been £816,634 18*s.* 5*d.*, the interest paid by them has been £2,374,750 9*s.* 2*d.*

Statement as to advances.

The detailed statement is given in the Appendix. It excludes advances made under the Purchase Acts, 1891–1896, as the advances under these Acts are made in Guaranteed Land Stock, and also advances under the Arrears Act, 1882.

Documents issued from Record Department.

43,134 copies of orders fixing judicial rents and other documents were issued from the Office of the Keeper of Records, in addition to which 7,142 folios of miscellaneous documents, together with 529 copies of maps made by the Assistant Commissioners when fixing judicial rents, were issued. The total amount received in stamps from the public, for scrivenery and other fees, amounted to £2,318 2*s.* 2*d.*, as compared with £1,531 19*s.* 9*d.* received during the previous year. There were also 2,364 copies of Land Certificates issued free of charge to the registered owners.

Temporalities of Late Established Church.

Annual liabilities on Church Fund higher than annual income.

The property of the late Established Church which was vested in the Land Commission in 1881, produced during the year a total income of £550,116, including £53,949, the proceeds of sales of property and the redemption of income. Out of the sums so received, and the balance in hands from previous year, payments have been made by us during the year amounting to £543,103.

The annual income receivable for the present financial year, estimated on the 1st April, 1898, is £467,837, the fixed charges on the Fund, including sinking funds to repay capital debt, with cost allowed for administration, taken on the same date, amount to £535,781, thus exceeding the income by £67,944. This excess, it may be anticipated, can be covered, and the indebtedness of the Fund further reduced, as in past years.

The sinking funds now borne by the Fund, amounting in the aggregate to about £265,347, for the payment of certain capital debts due to the National Debt Commissioners will, under existing arrangements, terminate in about two and a half years from the present.

The interest on £950,000, borrowed from the National Debt Commissioners for the purposes of the Arrears of Rent Act, 1882, is now being reduced from 3¼ to 2¾, effecting a saving of £4,750 per annum.

By Section 26 (2) of the Land Act of 1896 we were authorized to apply the principles of the 25th Section for the purpose of reducing the annuities payable by purchasers under the Church Act of 1869. In the majority of such cases, two or more decades had passed from the date the annuities commenced up to the gale next after the passing of the Act. Consequently the reduction made in such annuities has been proportionately larger. 1,206 annuities have been already dealt with, the total amount of such former annuities was £30,326 19*s.* 7*d.* and these have been reduced to £19,534 9*s.* 10*d.*

300 purchasers, portion of whose purchase money was outstanding on simple mortgages in respect of which the annual interest payable was £6,824 4*s.* 2*d.*, applied pursuant to Section 26 (1) to have the outstanding debts made payable by terminable

* Loans issued under the Purchase Acts, 1891–96, are in stock and therefore are excluded.

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annuities. This has been done, and the annuities in respect of the same now amount to £7,215 2*s.* 6*d.* The increase in the amount thus annually payable represents principally the sinking fund added at the request of the payers to redeem their debts.

The amount of arrears due to the Fund at the commencement of the financial year, 1897–8, has been reduced from £98,362 outstanding on 31st March, 1897, by £14,727, to £83,635. 133

In the Appendix will be found a statement of the particulars of the Revenue as it stands at present, and of the expenditure to be met. Statement as to revenue and expenditure. 132

By payments made since the property vested, the total liability, inclusive of charges imposed by the Legislature since 1881, has been reduced to £6,840,868; the annuity of £20,000 for the Royal University, which is not a capital charge, is not included.

The original debt of £9,000,000 for the purposes of the Church Act, and due to the Commissioners for the reduction of National Debt, has been reduced to £814,368. At the date of our last report the amount was £1,074,715. Decrease of total liability since 1881.

Advances of Guaranteed Land Stock amounting to £25,397 have been made under the Purchase Act of 1891, up to the 31st March last, to 62 tenants of the Church property to enable them to purchase their holdings. Purchase by Church tenants.

As your Excellency is aware, Mr. Justice Bewley, acting on the advice of his medical adviser, retired from the Judicial Commissionership in January, 1898.

(Signed), R. E. MEREDITH.
S. J. LYNCH.
FREDK. S. WRENCH.
GERALD FITZGERALD.
MURROUGH O'BRIEN.

T. Geo. H. Green, Assistant Secretary,
21*st July*, 1898.
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APPENDIX.

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE.

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1.—*Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

Section 1.—*Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1887.

Redemption of Rent (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1891.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

1.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the *Irish Land Commission*, the Number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the Number of Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Valuers, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn during *the year ended the* 31*st March*, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.			Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.		Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents fixed. By Chief Commission.				Number of Rents fixed. By Sub-Commissions.			Total Number of Rents Fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed.	Number of Applications Struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases Disposed of.
	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.		Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	On Reports of Valuers.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.					
ULSTER:																		
Antrim,	303	26	2	.	.	329	.	6	.	47	73	6	8	136	11	16	3	167
Armagh,	440	17	30	.	.	497	.	1	4	.	346	8	27	378	26	40	67	511
Cavan,	97	13	1	36	.	161	.	1	.	.	108	3	.	111	11	2	16	145
Donegal,	280	3	13	.	.	296	.	.	.	.	308	17	2	328	45	16	16	406
Down,	426	23	20	.	.	541	.	1	1	.	413	26	12	452	26	35	12	612
Fermanagh,	126	4	1	.	.	204	.	.	.	.	170	1	.	171	35	24	45	276
Londonderry,	163	6	1	.	.	167	2	2	.	.	101	5	3	113	26	30	3	126
Monaghan,	126	3	1	.	.	126	.	.	.	.	120	3	.	130	54	14	7	187
Tyrone,	302	12	6	.	.	374	14	.	.	.	180	26	2	222	33	25	12	291
Total,	2,493	112	81	40	.	2,736	16	7	5	47	1,841	77	58	2,051	291	277	161	2,780
LEINSTER:																		
Carlow,	63	3	.	2	1	74	1	1	.	.	32	7	.	61	4	4	1	70
Dublin,	24	11	6	.	.	40	6	.	.	.	28	10	1	26	6	11	6	58
Kildare,	61	4	6	5	.	42	.	2	.	.	26	12	1	30	8	2	8	67
Kilkenny,	80	3	3	7	4	44	.	.	.	.	71	17	7	26	5	5	1	103
King's,	42	1	8	13	2	71	1	.	.	.	70	8	6	80	16	3	8	116
Longford,	51	6	.	13	.	72	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	14	6	6	8	27
Louth,	26	4	1	5	.	70	1	1	.	1	49	2	1	26	16	2	.	77
Meath,	52	2	8	13	1	74	.	1	.	.	61	4	.	60	6	2	1	69
Queen's,	71	3	8	13	1	94	.	.	.	.	36	18	8	38	8	4	8	108
Westmeath,	45	3	6	54	2	108	1	.	.	.	41	5	6	47	7	1	1	56
Wexford,	67	16	3	1	.	85	.	2	.	.	131	22	1	156	30	3	12	200
Wicklow,	26	4	.	22	.	26	.	.		.	45	5	1	56	7	5	3	67
Total,	558	63	26	161	11	819	8	7	.	1	602	126	12	753	118	74	37	1,014
CONNAUGHT:																		
Galway,	273	21	.	.	.	294	4	.	.	.	121	6	.	131	26	30	28	205
Leitrim,	79	.	5	33	2	118	.	.	.	.	28	8	.	26	7	6	10	79
Mayo,	126	3	.	110	2	307	1	.	.	.	46	5	.	26	23	13	6	26
Roscommon,	172	2		.	.	177	.	.	.	.	94	7	.	101	15	20	12	146
Sligo,	122	3	3	2	.	155	.	.	.	.	45	.	.	45	8	7	3	63
Total,	872	30	8	146	5	1,061	5	.	.		360	18	.	388	74	71	64	598
MUNSTER:																		
Clare,	210	17		.	.	227	1	.	.	1	23	3	.	26	6	1	2	35
Cork,	145	16	26	37	6	230	.	6	.	3	52	17	3	83	8	3	4	96
Kerry,	70	4		3	2	81	.	.	.	.	26	1	1	67	7	1	6	71
Limerick,	23	3	2	22	5	107	.	.	.	1	47	6	.	54	6	.	3	71
Tipperary,	126	17	2	2	.	147	.	.	.	.	74	16	3	93	6	3	5	113
Waterford,	12	.	.	12	.	24	.	.	.	.	45	1	.	26	.	.	.	26
Total,	630	65	30	78	13	816	1	3	.	7	301	45	13	370	39	13	29	451
SUMMARY:																		
ULSTER,	2,493	112	81	40	.	2,736	16	7	5	47	1,841	77	58	2,051	291	277	161	2,780
LEINSTER,	558	63	26	161	11	819	8	7	.	1	602	126	12	753	118	74	37	1,014
CONNAUGHT,	872	30	8	146	5	1,061	5	.	.	.	360	18	.	388	74	71	64	598
MUNSTER,	630	65	30	78	13	816	1	3	.	7	301	45	13	370	39	13	29	451
Total,	4,553	270	136	434	29	6,442	28	17	5	55	2,164	246	83	3,597	514	435	291	4,837

NOTE.—In this Appendix all Fair Rent Returns deal with applications to fix fair rents for the first statutory term, unless otherwise stated.

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

2.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the *Irish Land Commission*, the number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the number of Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Valuers, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn, during *the period from the 22nd August*, 1881, *to the 31st March*, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.			Number transferred from Civil Bills Courts		Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents Fixed. By Chief Commission.				By Sub-Commissions.			Total Number of Rents Fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed.	Number of Applications Struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of cases Disposed of.	Number of cases Undisposed of.
	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.		Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	On Reports of Valuers.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.						
ULSTER.																			
Antrim,	7,471	2,279	43	3	.	9,799	19	345	4	50	4,251	1,410	13	6,701	273	1,183	1,179	9,341	458
Armagh,	11,263	788	248	2	1	12,206	3	161	3	1	7,311	405	103	8,092	393	1,114	1,181	11,530	676
Cavan,	4,727	491	3	2,108	181	7,486	11	56	1	107	4,329	373	3	5,283	206	1,371	378	7,239	248
Donegal,	13,725	598	10	3	.	14,355	11	96	.	24	9,516	800	3	10,106	491	2,316	812	13,882	473
Down,	11,702	1,201	103	3	.	13,016	15	297	1	.	7,005	913	63	8,507	383	3,067	624	12,580	436
Fermanagh,	5,706	324	21	153	4	6,207	28	54	.	12	3,534	163	11	3,807	223	1,302	391	5,912	295
Londonderry,	3,198	530	16	4	1	3,968	3	67	.	.	2,712	353	10	2,154	134	1,147	1,041	4,476	192
Monaghan,	7,861	307	22	106	.	8,390	8	10	.	3	5,874	245	16	6,196	214	1,354	221	8,242	148
Tyrone,	12,013	1,111	40	352	13	13,519	13	66	2	21	8,690	754	41	9,435	330	1,426	1,847	12,914	605
Total,	79,067	7,549	553	2,732	170	90,670	117	995	13	226	55,538	4,714	329	62,032	2,718	14,670	7,777	87,195	3,475
LEINSTER.																			
Carlow,	1,785	633	11	3	3	2,441	6	73	.	17	1,235	449	7	1,786	102	314	161	2,366	75
Dublin,	983	641	44	4	.	1,670	50	50	1	1	601	326	26	1,145	104	243	148	1,640	10
Kildare,	1,482	731	27	26	2	2,234	16	104	3	19	1,017	448	14	1,318	86	262	210	2,176	58
Kilkenny,	2,471	770	28	160	17	4,436	6	24	.	31	2,731	376	15	3,209	185	623	179	4,361	75
King's,	2,494	482	20	133	14	3,152	3	11	3	3	1,274	262	11	2,574	114	408	177	3,073	79
Longford,	2,424	418	4	401	26	3,289	4	29	.	3	2,223	341	1	2,604	79	294	237	3,211	78
Louth,	2,147	410	13	26	7	2,603	12	53	.	10	1,608	282	7	1,978	78	208	161	2,445	68
Meath,	2,172	864	25	212	111	3,430	31	157	.	22	1,848	556	18	2,712	98	408	142	3,360	70
Queen's,	2,977	503	13	74	16	3,577	7	26	.	11	2,173	641	7	2,876	153	321	251	3,601	71
Westmeath,	2,680	525	17	245	51	3,417	3	41	.	23	2,071	403	3	2,572	111	415	197	3,606	189
Wexford,	3,780	1,061	26	54	.	5,337	11	116	. .	74	2,961	1,064	28	4,244	163	514	221	5,244	93
Wicklow,	1,793	623	23	32	6	2,435	27	125	.	12	1,260	400	17	1,811	51	345	155	2,362	48
Total,	28,064	6,133	273	1,425	241	38,131	152	892	7	203	21,712	5,816	138	28,951	1,301	4,749	2,239	37,239	192
CONNAUGHT.																			
Galway,	15,253	693	7	1	.	15,960	26	18	.	126	10,210	402	4	10,795	962	3,151	338	15,567	453
Leitrim,	4,765	484	6	1,030	67	6,353	93	3	.	3	4,781	424	4	5,283	212	968	205	6,761	179
Mayo,	14,179	366	.	1,300	3	15,848	3	13	.	18	2,474	181	.	9,650	904	3,947	622	15,452	396
Roscommon,	9,227	1,120	2	234	1	10,583	3	34	.	23	7,590	734	1	8,388	589	1,133	231	10,349	304
Sligo,	6,749	412	6	369	.	7,531	4	19	.	24	5,290	278	2	5,717	836	1,065	227	7,845	386
Total,	50,261	3,020	23	3,261	23	56,947	128	93	.	195	37,421	1,980	11	39,811	2,879	10,264	2,823	55,847	1,600
MUNSTER.																			
Clare,	7,351	1,601	8	21	.	8,900	3	22	.	31	5,913	1,273	6	7,261	251	788	313	8,608	361
Cork,	2,933	4,580	197	1,014	612	15,339	35	260	7	388	5,866	3,782	111	11,350	562	2,363	674	14,885	351
Kerry,	6,213	901	3	298	79	7,495	3	13	.	195	4,606	811	3	5,665	387	1,553	404	7,968	151
Limerick,	2,857	2,021	17	374	60	6,150	11	116	1	88	3,057	1,601	8	4,882	206	462	330	5,880	150
Tipperary,	5,916	1,893	37	119	27	7,919	19	62	2	190	4,201	1,317	24	5,911	242	1,061	487	7,701	118
Waterford,	1,623	881	3	602	170	2,650	.	16	.	14	1,636	235	6	1,905	96	404	163	2,573	67
Total,	22,893	11,070	264	2,618	960	48,452	73	491	10	812	23,326	8,916	150	36,793	1,707	6,236	2,402	47,138	1,204
SUMMARY.																			
ULSTER,	79,067	7,549	553	2,732	170	90,670	117	995	13	226	55,538	4,714	329	62,032	2,718	14,670	7,777	87,195	3,475
LEINSTER,	28,064	6,133	273	1,425	241	38,131	152	892	7	203	21,712	5,816	138	28,951	1,301	4,749	2,239	37,239	192
CONNAUGHT,	50,261	3,020	23	3,261	23	56,947	128	93	.	195	37,421	1,980	11	39,811	2,879	10,264	2,823	55,847	1,600
MUNSTER,	22,893	11,070	264	2,618	960	48,452	73	491	10	812	23,326	8,916	150	36,793	1,707	6,236	2,402	47,138	1,204
Total,	161,284	26,766	1,117	10,267	1,427	234,129	445	2,470	30	1,436	141,198	21,426	628	167,587	8,603	35,918	14,811	226,919	7,261

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

3.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for *Yearly Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions during the year ended the 31st March,* 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	79	1,812 1 22	1,146 16 6	802 7 3	29·6
Armagh,	242	4,644 3 30	3,836 9 11	2,764 0 6	28·2
Cavan,	164	1,772 0 6	1,112 16 11	926 4 8	18·6
Donegal,	866	7,770 3 17	3,298 4 11½	2,272 12 6	31·5
Down,	328	7,070 0 10	5,642 9 2½	4,190 17 8	26·6
Fermanagh,	176	3,692 1 10	1,984 13 6	1,326 6 7	33·6
Londonderry,	186	2,130 6 20	1,402 10 7	1,102 4 3	24·6
Monaghan,	139	2,136 6 2	1,649 8 0	1,131 11 0	31·6
Tyrone,	290	4,819 0 16	2,305 10 6	1,803 0 0	21·6
Total,	1,557	34,986 1 0	22,651 0 6	16,780 6 6	25·6
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	66	1,689 0 27	1,470 0 6	1,069 2 0	27·6
Dublin,	65	667 1 16	736 10 10	667 1 0	18·0
Kildare,	36	1,648 1 36	1,348 9 6	1,303 1 0	21·1
Kilkenny,	71	6,637 0 30	6,046 14 7½	1,313 9 2	61·1
King's,	73	2,676 2 2	2,233 14 1	2,147 16 1	16·0
Longford,	13	207 1 31	411 6 11	330 0 0	19·7
Louth,	32	1,631 0 14	1,161 16 3	660 1 3	24·0
Meath,	61	2,430 0 34	2,380 3 6	2,326 17 2	9·0
Queen's,	68	2,460 1 12	1,430 1 0	1,164 1 11	21·6
Westmeath,	36	1,970 0 33	1,376 19 6	1,216 9 0	16·2
Wexford,	131	2,867 0 0	1,882 9 11	1,320 16 0	29·6
Wicklow,	44	1,110 2 16	844 6 7	921 16 0	21·6
Total,	658	29,480 1 29	18,178 6 1½	14,461 9 0	20·2
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	126	4,077 1 32	1,004 2 3	1,261 0 6	21·3
Leitrim,	64	1,302 1 21	466 0 0	306 2 3	23·0
Mayo,	37	1,108 2 7	884 7 0	531 0 6	22·2
Roscommon,	64	1,363 3 6½	673 0 10	531 0 4	14·8
Sligo,	49	1,374 6 4	669 2 0	649 2 0	28·2
Total,	363	10,242 1 30½	4,647 7 6	3,726 4 3	20·2
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	36	1,564 6 16	603 19 6	404 7 6	33·0
Cork,	26	6,160 2 6	1,082 7 0	816 17 0	25·6
Kerry,	39	2,781 0 11	1,240 0 7	1,002 7 6	19·6
Limerick,	47	1,778 0 21	1,461 10 11	1,006 6 10	29·2
Tipperary,	73	3,493 3 2½	2,781 10 6	2,136 2 0	23·2
Waterford,	4	1,836 6 6	1,816 13 0	1,676 0 0	16·4
Total,	302	18,322 3 17½	8,480 0 10	6,452 13 10	23·6
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	1,557	34,986 1 0	22,651 0 6	16,780 6 6	25·6
LEINSTER,	658	29,480 1 20	18,178 6 1½	14,461 9 0	20·2
CONNAUGHT,	336	10,244 1 30½	4,647 7 0	3,726 4 3	20·2
MUNSTER,	308	18,322 3 17½	8,480 0 16	6,452 13 10	23·6
Total,	3,196	92,030 0 26¾	53,996 17 1½	41,319 19 11	23·1

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FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

4.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for *Yearly Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions, during the period from the 22nd August,* 1881, *to the 31st of March,* 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	4,867	131,774 0 5¾	165,751 0 1	82,549 10 0	20·9
Armagh,	7,017	107,116 3 33½	167,405 17 4	81,381 1 11½	24·2
Cavan,	4,840	96,144 1 09	70,044 10 4½	33,070 4 0	31·3
Donegal,	9,627	271,980 0 06½	67,265 0 4	68,578 17 10½	31·4
Down,	7,620	151,080 0 36½	158,298 6 2½	124,701 0 4	30·1
Fermanagh,	6,538	104,559 0 01	50,482 14 4½	47,887 6 4	19·4
Londonderry,	3,724	77,459 3 1½	54,269 1 9	43,014 10 8	20·7
Monaghan,	9,880	102,780 0 24½	60,494 10 3	31,006 9 11	24·8
Tyrone,	8,816	220,551 3 7½	120,868 10 0½	92,066 17 9	23·1
Total,	56,755	1,283,246 0 4¾	841,832 18 8½	666,260 18 10	21·8
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	1,343	47,719 1 31½	38,460 10 0	29,700 19 1	22·7
Dublin,	531	16,180 2 27¾	39,150 6 2	34,839 16 9	17·7
Kildare,	1,093	46,506 2 24¾	32,733 0 7	29,738 3 9	19·0
Kilkenny,	2,768	121,027 3 3	82,007 7 10½	84,239 2 6½	33·1
King's,	1,373	73,110 0 0	48,400 12 0	60,678 14 9	19·0
Longford,	2,227	63,018 3 25½	42,263 8 11	38,219 12 8½	33·7
Louth,	1,620	39,210 0 11½	43,724 0 10½	33,840 19 0	23·0
Meath,	1,849	98,734 3 8¾	70,724 5 0	47,850 2 0	13·1
Queen's,	2,190	77,644 0 14½	68,588 1 10½	44,949 0 1	20·2
Westmeath,	2,080	76,168 0 19½	52,566 0 4	41,053 7 0	19·4
Wexford,	2,982	111,085 2 2½	78,972 0 1¾	60,736 17 7½	23·0
Wicklow,	1,887	71,178 0 11½	43,519 0 6	34,181 9 11	21·6
Total,	21,864	600,404 1 1	646,893 2 11	508,844 0 6½	21·0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	10,284	250,834 0 8½	110,778 14 6¾	81,866 9 4	23·3
Leitrim,	4,841	107,257 1 22½	43,010 17 5½	41,041 11 4½	22·9
Mayo,	9,478	320,423 1 7¾	62,307 2 10	58,636 11 6½	20·1
Roscommon,	7,574	155,565 1 39	68,068 0 9½	70,308 16 7½	23·6
Sligo,	6,394	182,732 1 6	53,456 18 8½	61,040 1 1½	21·6
Total,	37,534	656,808 3 1	410,316 18 10½	320,301 9 11	22·4
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	6,923	218,198 1 24½	186,011 0 0	96,974 14 0½	36·2
Cork,	8,901	660,968 1 24	218,333 11 10	172,708 9 0½	19·1
Kerry,	4,671	379,462 3 7	110,516 10 10½	85,170 18 11	22·9
Limerick,	3,068	181,760 2 23	127,853 12 6½	100,342 4 8	21·5
Tipperary,	4,510	174,909 0 2½	146,976 0 7½	117,043 9 0	19·7
Waterford,	1,336	76,933 0 31	62,377 18 3½	49,968 4 0	19·7
Total,	26,411	1,196,853 2 04¾	753,037 14 1¼	624,211 18 8	20·6
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	56,755	1,283,246 0 3¾	841,832 18 8½	666,260 18 10	21·8
LEINSTER,	21,864	600,404 1 1	646,923 2 11	402,844 0 6½	21·0
CONNAUGHT,	37,534	656,008 2 1	413,316 18 10½	320,301 9 11	22·4
MUNSTER,	26,411	1,196,853 2 04¾	753,037 14 1¼	624,211 18 8	20·6
Total,	141,554	4,121,414 0 9½	2,651,007 0 7	2,100,709 4 8½	21·4

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

5.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission on the *Reports of Valuers* appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, during the *year ended the* 31*st March*, 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	47	339 0 37	529 13 3	400 11 8	24·3
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	47	339 0 37	529 13 3	400 11 8	24·3
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	1	3 3 11	12 0 0	9 18 0	18·3
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	3 3 11	12 0 0	9 18 0	18·3
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1	243 1 13	14 0 0	13 13 0	Increase 12·5
Cork,	5	239 0 13	50 2 3	39 3 10	21·5
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	1	130 0 33	65 0 0	52 0 0	27·3
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	7	614 3 29	130 3 3	117 4 10	21·2
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	47	339 0 37	529 13 0	400 11 8	24·3
LEINSTER,	1	0 3 11	12 0 0	9 18 0	18·3
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	7	614 3 29	150 3 3	117 4 10	21·2
Total,	51	953 3 37	691 14 3	527 13 4	23·7

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

6.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission *on the Reports of Valuers* appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, during the *period from the 25th May*, 1883, *to the* 31*st March*, 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A R P	£ s. d.	£ s d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	86	657 2 20	745 2 8	578 14 6	22·3
Armagh,	1	6 0 0	10 1 0	7 15 0	22·8
Cavan,	107	2,295 1 22	1,360 5 8	1,180 4 0	8·8
Donegal,	24	630 1 38	162 4 9	115 13 0	28·6
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	19	217 0 22	84 7 10 —	80 10 0 56 2 8	6·7 —
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	6	126 0 11	180 3 10	91 1 10	30·2
Tyrone,	21	414 2 27	312 11 0	269 7 10	13·8
Total,	222	4,556 2 25	2,685 1 11	2,362 11 6	12·0
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	17	1,002 1 29	809 3 10½	635 8 6	21·6
Dublin,	1	0 0 68	10 0 0	8 16 6	13·0
Kildare,	18	927 2 8	956 6 0	911 1 0	4·7
Kilkenny,	61	1,127 3 38	634 6 6	502 0 0	20·8
King's,	8	318 1 34	297 18 6	605 10 6	6·7
Longford,	6	507 1 38	803 0 6	660 10 0	20·5
Louth,	16	132 0 21	136 0 11	105 12 6	21·7
Meath,	32	1,681 2 37	1,824 12 10	1,634 16 6	12·6
Queen's,	11	364 1 27	814 12 0	685 14 0	16·6
Westmeath,	35	1,576 1 03	1,241 7 0	1,066 14 2	14·1
Wexford,	74	2,756 0 29	1,930 1 7½	1,598 16 0	17·6
Wicklow,	12	971 0 17	880 6 1	726 0 6	17·6
Total,	259	11,371 2 14	6,365 8 4	7,697 8 4	15·6
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	126	3,491 0 0½	1,717 16 10	1,497 15 11	12·8
Leitrim,	8	819 0 21	188 0 0	170 7 6	7·0
Mayo,	16	927 2 63	97 7 2	78 10 0	19·8
Roscommon,	28	490 0 10	281 11 8	251 15 0	10·6
Sligo,	24	742 0 10	467 16 2	365 0 10	16·0
Total,	196	5,161 1 34½	2,747 10 10	2,387 12 8	13·0
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	31	2,567 1 18	1,141 12 7	956 11 8	16·2
Cork,	628	20,716 0 09	11,506 0 0	8,326 2 1	27·6
Kerry,	158	6,547 2 20	3,212 18 8	2,304 18 4	28·2
Limerick,	88	6,176 0 13	2,701 7 6	2,118 11 0	21·6
Tipperary,	196	9,517 3 19	7,264 18 5	6,214 8 0	14·4
Waterford,	14	1,167 3 33	1,262 16 8	892 12 0	29·6
Total,	812	42,978 1 29	27,088 14 8	20,811 1 11	23·1
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	222	4,556 2 25	2,685 1 11	2,362 11 6	12·0
LEINSTER,	258	11,371 2 14	9,365 8 4	7,697 8 4	15·6
CONNAUGHT,	196	5,161 1 34½	2,747 10 10	2,387 12 8	13·0
MUNSTER,	812	42,978 1 29	27,088 14 8	20,811 1 11	23·1
Total,	1,488	63,761 0 22½	41,886 16 7	33,458 6 2	20·1

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

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7.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for *Leasehold Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions,* during the *year ended the* 31*st March,* 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, and Judicial Rents of the Holdings, with the Percentages of Reductions made in the former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	7	163 0 32	152 0 0	94 0 5	38·1
Armagh,	5	105 1 36	15 12 11	34 0 5	27·1
Cavan,	9	185 0 22	117 11 2	105 15 3	11·7
Donegal,	17	369 3 2	685 11 2½	216 8 3	28·2
Down,	21	511 0 15	546 5 8	393 8 1	28·5
Fermanagh,	1	19 2 07	9 0 8	6 8 0	35·4
Londonderry,	7	180 2 08	186 16 7	145 15 15	22·1
Monaghan,	3	282 0 2	257 9 4	184 11 2	28·6
Tyrone,	20	351 0 9	497 15 4	229 8 8	18·2
Total,	84	2,578 0 24	2,046 15 2½	1,539 11 4	34·8
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	8	797 0 31	722 7 8	544 14 0	35·2
Dublin,	16	1,249 1 21	2,346 0 4	1,909 0 0	18·3
Kildare,	14	1,492 0 22	1,422 19 6	1,222 6 0	14·3
Kilkenny,	17	1,581 2 37	1,185 17 9	994 0 6	16·1
King's	6	340 3 36	278 15 8½	272 0 0	2·0
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	3	215 0 34	252 12 7	202 9 0	20·4
Meath,	5	1,164 1 15	651 0 7	502 7 6	16·2
Queen's,	13	1,709 0 15	1,222 7 2½	1,033 12 2	23·7
Westmeath,	3	467 1 23	313 0 8	291 12 6	23·4
Wexford,	24	1,893 0 36	1,373 15 1	987 16 2	24·6
Wicklow,	6	313 2 16	315 5 1	240 10 0	32·6
Total,	112	11,016 3 28	10,511 11 0½	8,382 10 8	20·1
CONNAUGHT					
Galway,	6	337 3 1	187 1 11	140 12 2	24·7
Leitrim,	2	439 3 21	191 1 1	187 0 2	2·1
Mayo,	6	137 1 16	15 5 0	38 0 0	9·3
Roscommon,	7	344 2 0	911 1 8	186 3 0	11·6
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	15	1,256 2 1	922 9 8	572 5 0	12·2
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	5	129 2 12	82 7 11	35 12 0	91·4
Cork,	40	2,849 2 32	1,517 2 2	1,142 2 4	24·4
Kerry,	1	107 0 25	58 0 0	52 0 0	2·6
Limerick,	6	731 1 9	1,002 2 1	755 10 0	25·2
Tipperary,	15	1,773 1 16	735 2 10	307 19 0	13·8
Waterford,	1	8 0 24	65 10 0	14 0 0	44·5
Total,	48	4,658 3 37	3,458 12 4	2,320 17 8	22·2
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	84	2,578 0 24	2,046 15 2½	1,539 11 4	34·8
LEINSTER,	112	11,016 3 28	10,511 11 0½	8,382 10 8	20·1
CONNAUGHT,	15	1,256 2 1	922 9 8	572 5 0	12·2
MUNSTER,	48	4,658 3 37	3,458 12 4	2,320 17 8	22·2
Total,	259	19,513 0 10	16,971 2 0½	13,171 5 7	29·2

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

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8.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for *Leasehold Tenancies, by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions,* during the *period from the 22nd August,* 1887, *to the 31st March,* 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reduction made in the former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	1,720	26,921 0 33½	48,529 2 6½	34,524 7 11	25·6
Armagh,	506	7,721 1 30	8,128 2 4	6,030 18 2	26·0
Cavan,	426	13,659 1 12	12,155 15 10¾	9,124 10 8½	24·9
Donegal,	449	21,253 0 21	13,890 2 1½	10,840 17 2	22·6
Down,	823	61,176 2 20	24,528 18 7¾	17,642 12 0	27·6
Fermanagh,	222	8,618 3 0	5,269 6 9	4,262 14 9½	22·9
Londonderry,	490	15,397 1 21	14,602 0 2	11,053 0 2	24·3
Monaghan,	255	8,022 2 15	9,814 6 5	5,020 5 9	29·3
Tyrone,	363	30,829 1 6	18,600 2 1½	14,136 19 6½	23·7
Total,	5,705	186,895 1 28½	159,414 2 12¾	112,216 1 11½	29·1
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	516	35,046 0 13½	32,739 6 7¼	24,160 9 1	26·0
Dublin,	469	67,552 3 27	53,930 14 6	40,659 2 4	23·4
Kildare,	552	52,432 0 21	53,264 2 9½	42,229 5 4	20·7
Kilkenny,	500	52,887 2 22	34,575 12 7	25,670 6 11	24·7
King's,	575	28,472 0 10	30,967 17 12¾	15,286 12 8	22·3
Longford,	572	18,469 1 23	16,367 10 2	12,512 17 7	24·6
Louth,	341	13,275 2 22	23,049 10 2	17,520 13 6	23·2
Meath,	913	77,047 1 14¾	92,112 13 6½	72,685 6 3	21·4
Queen's,	480	34,404 1 2	28,777 9 5½	21,396 2 5	25·6
Westmeath,	449	44,772 0 5	42,444 14 2	34,174 0 6	19·4
Wexford,	1,189	65,513 0 26	55,052 16 7	40,270 19 2	25·5
Wicklow,	528	52,562 0 17	38,622 17 1	29,114 2 2	23·4
Total,	9,668	561,223 3 12	480,321 14 6	377,164 12 1	25·8
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway,	690	23,218 2 22	17,924 11 6½	12,230 7 6	27·4
Leitrim,	432	13,227 2 21	8,921 15 4½	6,012 19 8	27·2
Mayo,	164	10,483 2 16	8,212 6 9	5,042 2 9½	20·1
Roscommon,	765	32,662 0 30	21,622 0 11¼	17,128 12 0	21·7
Sligo,	297	17,411 0 16	9,822 5 6	7,323 5 10	25·4
Total,	9,091	103,700 3 25	62,943 4 11½	47,505 9 9½	24·4
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1,256	69,787 0 22	44,293 0 0½	31,237 2 3	29·4
Cork,	4,042	258,391 3 39	189,501 16 1½	149,211 7 9½	24·8
Kerry,	626	48,674 3 19	62,157 19 4	20,626 18 6	30·2
Limerick,	1,717	92,152 1 2¾	103,097 9 4½	73,937 12 7	28·3
Tipperary,	1,379	82,519 1 9	79,768 16 2	59,949 9 4	24·6
Waterford,	651	29,403 2 95	28,253 14 2	18,352 5 1½	29·2
Total,	9,610	591,048 3 32¾	482,742 12 9	353,313 12 2	29·1
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	5,705	185,895 1 26½	159,414 2 10¾	112,516 1 11½	29·1
LEINSTER,	9,668	561,223 3 12	480,321 15 4	377,164 10 1	25·8
CONNAUGHT,	9,091	103,700 3 25	62,935 4 11½	47,505 9 9½	24·4
MUNSTER,	9,610	591,048 3 32¾	482,742 13 6	356,918 19 5	29·1
Total,	23,868	1,382,868 1 16½	1,129,424 9 6	922,804 10 2	24·2

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

9.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed, under the *Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act*, 1891, by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions during the *year ended* 31*st of March*, 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	3	131 0 12	106 4 1½	61 4 0	42·3
Armagh,	61	939 1 32	617 14 6	614 17 0	27·0
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	3	238 0 23	264 4 1½	183 1 1	30·7
Down,	20	554 1 6	515 0 6½	378 12 11	26·4
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	3	180 1 22	198 6 2	143 13 0	27·7
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	6	90 2 15	67 1 4	52 6 0	22·2
Total,	93	2,135 1 35	1,963 12 6½	1,239 12 6	28·2
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	1	51 0 12	130 0 0	100 0 0	23·0
Kildare,	1	122 2 22	200 0 0	140 0 0	30·0
Kilkenny,	7	711 0 32	680 0 1	538 17 6	20·7
King's,	2	505 2 10	474 7 2	433 0 0	8·7
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	1	62 0 13	133 17 0	96 10 0	27·9
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	6	93 3 22	76 13 4	47 12 0	37·3
Westmeath,	2	563 0 32	552 0 0	420 10 0	20·9
Wexford,	1	65 0 10	70 10 0	50 0 0	29·3
Wicklow	1	90 0 3	275 10 0	153 0 0	44·4
Total,	12	2,271 1 8	2,572 18 8	1,979 9 6	23·0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	6	862 1 37	623 6 1	509 0 0	18·9
Kerry,	1	53 3 25	55 2 6	45 0 0	18·3
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	6	268 0 16	746 18 11½	564 0 0	24·4
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	13	1,585 0 98	1,430 6 6½	1,118 13 0	21·7
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	63	2,135 1 35	1,963 15 6½	1,329 16 6	32·2
LEINSTER,	12	2,271 1 8	2,572 18 8	1,979 9 0	23·0
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	13	1,585 0 98	1,430 6 6½	1,118 13 0	21·7
Total,	94	6,001 3 39	6,006 13 0	4,428 1 0	22·7

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FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

10.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed, under the *Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act*, 1891, *by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions during the period from the 22nd August*, 1891, *to 31st of March*, 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P	£ s. d	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	26	888 2 16	716 2 5½	504 4 2	29·7
Armagh,	126	3,905 5 66	3,785 1 8	2,682 4 1	32·3
Cavan,	7	456 2 14	400 16 7	304 16 0	22·6
Donegal,	6	462 6 0	856 6 9½	382 0 4	31·2
Down,	64	2,092 0 66	2,229 14 2	1,316 14 11	31·6
Fermanagh,	11	416 1 8	847 16 2½	247 16 0	68·7
Londonderry,	12	361 1 2	383 2 2	294 8 0	26·2
Monaghan,	12	210 1 16	202 17 7	117 0 6	42·1
Tyrone,	49	1,861 2 64	340 6 0	231 2 2	36·6
Total,	342	10,236 2 66	8,572 6 8½	6,613 3 6	30·6
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	7	664 1 21	612 16 2	482 10 0	20·2
Dublin,	27	951 0 24½	2,756 10 11½	2,068 17 0	26·0
Kildare,	17	1,935 2 25	2,200 4 10½	1,626 16 0	26·1
Kilkenny,	16	1,363 3 0	1,222 15 11	985 1 6	20·4
King's,	14	2,048 0 26	1,600 17 9	1,437 16 2	16·0
Longford,	1	66 0 22	27 0 0	21 6 0	21·2
Louth,	7	1,014 2 2	1,601 18 5	686 0 0	31·7
Meath,	16	2,246 0 24	2,606 14 11½	2,025 16 8	21·1
Queen's,	7	390 3 12	286 8 2½	203 6 6	28·7
Westmeath,	2	1,268 3 26	1,017 14 10	827 12 0	18·6
Wexford,	26	1,922 2 20	1,264 17 2	921 14 6	26·3
Wicklow,	17	1,534 3 11	1,816 8 7	1,286 12 0	22·1
Total,	166	16,166 3 24½	16,866 16 3	12,801 10 6	24·0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	4	352 3 4	179 0 0	124 15 0	30·6
Leitrim,	4	36 1 2	64 2 0	46 10 0	28·7
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	1	162 3 6	140 0 6	136 0 0	5·0
Sligo,	5	62 3 0	96 2 6	61 6 0	36·5
Total,	11	675 3 15	402 6 6	376 5 0	26·7
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	2	612 0 18	626 6 8	396 7 0	36·2
Cork,	116	10,265 6 26	9,964 4 2	7,582 7 2	23·8
Kerry,	6	803 0 36	170 6 6	142 8 0	16·6
Limerick,	6	1,174 1 32	1,722 1 2½	1,270 16 2	27·4
Tipperary,	26	3,768 1 32	3,734 2 5½	2,856 11 6	26·5
Waterford,	6	76 0 34	86 16 10	76 16 10	11·6
Total,	126	16,612 1 21	16,016 16 10	12,160 8 8	24·2
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	342	10,236 5 36	8,672 6 9½	6,613 3 6	30·6
LEINSTER,	166	16,133 2 24½	16,863 16 6	12,801 10 6	24·0
CONNAUGHT,	11	672 3 16	402 2 6	376 6 0	26·7
MUNSTER,	160	16,517 1 21	16,019 16 10	12,136 2 8	24·2
TOTAL,	679	41,966 2 18½	42,846 1 7½	31,622 16 8	25·2

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FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

11.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of *Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents* lodged with the *Civil Bill Courts*, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the number of *Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn*, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, *during the year ended the 31st March*, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.			Number transferred to Irish Land Commission.		Number of Rents Fixed.		Number of Applications Dismissed, and Struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.
	Yearly Tenancies, Act of 1881.	Leasehold Tenancies, Act of 1887.	Form 1, Sec. 3, Act of 1887.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.			
ULSTER:										
Antrim,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Armagh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan,	76	1	3	30	.	45	.	4	.	49
Donegal,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Down,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	3
Fermanagh,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Londonderry,	27	.	.	.	.	20	.	3	2	27
Monaghan,	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Tyrone,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	107	1	10	50	.	67	.	10	3	80
LEINSTER:										
Carlow,	6	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kildare,	13	2	3	3	.	10	1	1	4	16
Kilkenny,	12	3	1	7	4	24	3	1	1	28
King's,	12	1	1	13	2	3	.	2	1	11
Longford,	33	.	1	18	.	13	.	4	1	61
Louth,	23	.	.	5	.	13	1	.	.	14
Meath,	60	1	.	16	1	3	.	2	.	11
Queen's,	13	.	.	13	1	10	2	1	.	13
Westmeath,	68	13	3	54	2	33	3	6	1	63
Wexford,	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wicklow	62	.	.	63	.	3	.	.	.	3
Total,	200	21	11	161	11	136	16	17	3	139
CONNAUGHT:										
Galway,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim,	46	1	13	33	3	23	.	7	.	30
Mayo,	233	2	.	143	2	63	.	30	4	114
Roscommon,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Sligo,	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	160	3	13	145	5	116	.	37	4	153
MUNSTER:										
Clare,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork,	106	10	7	37	3	31	7	13	.	71
Kerry,	34	3	.	3	3	30	4	7	3	54
Limerick,	42	10	.	22	6	66	1	8	6	40
Tipperary,	2	.	.	6	.	3	1	3	.	6
Waterford,	16	1	.	12	.	1	.	.	.	1
Total,	201	64	7	78	13	126	13	26	3	176
SUMMARY.										
ULSTER,	107	1	16	50	.	67	.	10	3	80
LEINSTER,	230	21	11	161	11	130	14	17	8	169
CONNAUGHT,	200	3	13	145	5	116	.	37	4	153
MUNSTER,	201	34	2	78	13	120	13	29	3	170
Total,	336	49	41	434	30	437	27	93	28	580

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FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

12.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of *Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents* lodged with the *Civil Bill Courts*, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the *Number of Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn*, during the *period from the 22nd August*, 1881, *to the 31st March*, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents Lodged.			Total Number of Cases.	Number transferred to Irish Land Commission.		Number of Rents Fixed.		Number of Applications Dismissed, and Struck Out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total number of Cases disposed of.	Number undisposed of.
	Yearly Tenancies, Act of 1881.	Leasehold Tenancies, Act of 1887.	Form 1, Sec. 6, Act of 1887.		Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.				
ULSTER:												
Antrim,	17	–	4	21	2	–	–	–	3	2	11	13
Armagh,	23	10	16	22	2	1	35	2	2	1	36	5
Cavan,	4,281	272	616	5,072	2,103	161	1,557	202	264	52	4,011	121
Donegal,	349	64	44	457	2	–	262	42	112	12	431	26
Down,	38	5	–	42	5	–	21	2	7	1	32	5
Fermanagh,	473	62	24	529	182	5	250	36	55	13	536	25
Londonderry,	216	35	611	862	4	1	651	17	160	8	861	61
Monaghan,	322	3	40	376	100	–	180	5	35	2	212	63
Tyrone,	280	55	15	1,102	286	16	622	15	37	3	747	355
Total,	2,723	217	675	8,215	2,732	170	3,542	426	772	20	7,540	675
LEINSTER:												
Carlow,	76	7	6	87	2	3	17	1	15	–	43	44
Dublin,	9	2	–	13	4	–	–	1	–	–	5	8
Kildare,	184	13	62	235	20	9	102	32	24	7	219	23
Kilkenny,	282	58	12	642	150	17	286	37	22	2	567	136
King's,	307	22	61	202	133	14	304	44	77	12	587	15
Longford,	1,392	151	140	1,224	436	66	787	134	242	27	1,234	22
Louth,	227	30	–	257	22	7	183	22	12	6	217	40
Meath,	357	300	20	1,126	258	111	347	126	26	–	862	275
Queen's,	240	31	2	622	75	15	22	2	2	–	127	115
Westmeath,	812	102	136	1,052	258	51	238	62	37	2	998	62
Wexford,	152	8	2	149	26	–	22	2	10	–	25	26
Wicklow,	51	3	12	100	32	9	21	3	12	2	86	26
Total,	5,535	763	432	6,241	1,475	641	2,225	510	533	32	5,432	805
CONNAUGHT:												
Galway,	116	3	14	132	1	–	22	2	61	1	131	1
Leitrim,	2,161	115	287	3,006	1,030	57	1,253	127	622	23	3,458	36
Mayo,	5,672	114	52	6,813	1,920	6	3,701	60	1,335	143	3,020	166
Roscommon,	1,023	3	5	1,021	234	1	872	4	126	1	867	154
Sligo,	256	–	1	257	340	–	301	–	17	1	718	143
Total,	11,238	237	277	12,348	3,524	23	5,245	182	1,906	160	11,276	275
MUNSTER:												
Clare,	98	2	1	101	21	–	34	2	3	–	60	41
Cork,	6,116	1,272	442	5,222	1,044	516	1,227	522	153	15	2,236	1,940
Kerry,	1,353	461	141	2,105	286	76	1,276	375	274	22	2,172	33
Limerick,	1,144	270	31	1,445	675	60	220	120	112	52	1,686	57
Tipperary,	701	165	52	887	116	67	441	64	123	12	823	36
Waterford,	1,638	293	183	1,364	262	172	424	82	56	3	1,403	262
Total,	7,060	2,780	766	11,485	2,512	288	3,631	1,116	724	102	9,140	2,355
SUMMARY.												
ULSTER,	6,760	517	275	2,216	2,722	170	3,548	426	775	23	7,542	675
LEINSTER,	6,020	750	465	2,241	1,458	261	2,555	316	523	35	5,562	205
CONNAUGHT,	11,832	257	277	12,349	3,364	26	5,842	182	1,030	183	11,776	276
MUNSTER,	7,920	2,780	726	11,898	2,610	650	6,031	1,116	736	152	9,140	2,353
Total,	31,362	4,314	2,438	38,350	13,257	1,487	12,423	2,242	3,075	482	33,832	4,512

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

13.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed, for *Yearly Tenancies, by Civil Bill Courts*, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the *year ended the 31st March*, 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, and Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction and Increase.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	43	293 0 12	365 2 0	320 10 0	26·2
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	1	5 1 38	6 12 5	2 12 0	64·1
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	22	556 0 15	600 16 0	109 16 3	52·4
Monaghan,	1	17 0 18	14 0 0	9 10 0	34·5
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	67	863 1 0	585 2 8	441 12 0	24·9
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	10	361 1 25	238 10 0	196 10 3	17·4
Kilkenny,	34	925 3 0	850 16 11	617 8 0	27·4
King's,	5	120 1 37	97 0 1	66 10 0	31·2
Longford,	19	190 1 37	119 11 8	70 11 5	32·8
Louth,	19	173 2 18	183 15 7	29 19 9	84·0
Meath,	8	121 0 21	109 17 2	73 12 0	31·1
Queen's,	10	329 1 4	211 0 3	156 2 0	26·2
Westmeath,	23	602 0 11	332 2 1	406 10 0	52·2
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	5	211 2 22	85 17 8	62 4 0	26·0
Total,	130	3,220 2 36	2,359 0 7	1,787 13 5	25·0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	35	389 1 10	184 10 11	103 10 0	50·1
Mayo,	36	2,037 2 34	1,042 14 0	855 16 0	18·3
Roscommon,	1	3 2 0	3 0 2	0 8 2	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	114	2,432 2 13	1,301 2 5	960 0 0	18·4
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	51	2,440 1 34	1,009 2 0	792 0 0	21·7
Kerry,	30	2,841 1 18½	998 5 0	798 0 0	20·1
Limerick,	30	840 0 0½	725 3 3	520 17 0	28·2
Tipperary,	5	539 0 22	184 5 10	142 13 0	20·4
Waterford,	1	12 3 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	—
Total,	126	6,882 2 33½	2,916 0 4	2,067 10 0	21·2
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	67	863 1 0	585 2 8	441 12 0	24·9
LEINSTER,	132	3,220 2 36	2,359 0 7	1,787 13 2	25·0
CONNAUGHT,	114	2,432 2 13	1,301 2 5	960 0 2	18·4
MUNSTER,	126	6,482 0 36½	6,053 2 4	2,067 10 2	21·0
Total,	437	13,001 1 12½	6,506 8 1	5,257 4 6	22·7

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

14.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents for *Yearly Tenancies* have been fixed by *Civil Bill Courts*, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the *period from the* 22*nd of August*, 1881, *to the* 31*st of March*, 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed	Acreage. Statute Measure	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh	35	418 1 30	402 10 0	311 10 0	22·6
Cavan	1,357	35,304 3 24	25,388 2 8½	19,233 8 3	24·3
Donegal	352	3,323 2 30	3,464 1 0	2,740 14 11	20·3
Down	21	295 1 3	300 1 0	213 6 0	29·2
Fermanagh	250	6,903 1 1	4,238 8 3	3,434 13 2	18·9
Londonderry	351	3,690 3 0	3,012 0 3	2,374 10 7	21·1
Monaghan	160	2,685 0 7	2,013 12 8½	2,015 7 11	22·6
Tyrone	822	3,601 2 33	4,403 10 1½	3,382 0 8	23·0
Total	3,348	37,317 0 27	43,822 8 9½	33,703 3 0	23·0
LEINSTER:					
Carlow	17	560 3 2	—	11 11 0	—
Dublin	—	—	641 14 2	300 16 6	22·0
Kildare	100	3,143 0 21	2,395 13 6	2,013 13 3	13·7
Kilkenny	993	12,020 3 22	9,847 0 3	7,638 18 11	22·7
King's	304	9,464 1 24	7,108 17 7	4,953 3 8	30·4
Longford	737	16,871 1 17½	12,508 18 8	9,584 18 1	23·3
Louth	106	2,380 3 11	3,173 10 0	2,431 3 0	23·3
Meath	347	13,084 3 6	13,743 18 8½	10,553 13 3	23·2
Queen's	38	2,076 1 4	1,308 8 6	1,307 13 6	24·9
Westmeath	353	14,717 3 28	11,287 14 7½	8,054 14 7	23·8
Wexford	99	773 1 7	581 15 6	420 12 3	19·7
Wicklow	31	930 1 23	988 1 7	803 10 2	31·3
Total	3,353	76,799 3 7½	63,398 2 4	48,670 8 0	23·3
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway	89	2,513 0 17	1,043 14 8	819 18 0	21·2
Leitrim	1,253	24,443 2 26	12,138 7 7½	8,873 7 6	26·3
Mayo	3,701	72,260 2 6	32,397 18 4	25,583 7 1	21·1
Roscommon	473	8,347 0 2	3,373 13 3	4,316 17 11	23·2
Sligo	331	7,003 3 38	4,593 10 6	3,038 2 3	20·2
Total	3,848	114,993 1 3	53,413 12 1½	43,419 10 9	26·0
MUNSTER:					
Clare	34	1,170 0 22	892 6 2	749 13 4	14·2
Cork	1,527	45,414 1 6	24,137 6 4	13,136 18 2	24·0
Kerry	1,376	62,373 1 26½	21,144 1 1	16,127 18 3	23·4
Limerick	623	23,701 0 3	31,933 13 10	18,145 7 1	23·7
Tipperary	581	13,332 3 4	16,846 12 6	3,217 13 8½	20·3
Waterford	494	20,499 1 14	10,500 7 7	11,350 4 8	23·0
Total	3,231	157,492 0 39½	94,503 10 6	70,867 6 4½	23·0
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER	3,348	37,317 0 27	43,822 8 3½	33,703 3 0	23·0
LEINSTER	2,655	76,733 3 7½	63,398 2 4	48,670 8 0	23·3
CONNAUGHT	3,849	114,993 1 3	36,413 18 1½	43,412 10 8	23·0
MUNSTER	3,431	157,492 0 39½	34,504 10 6	70,867 6 4½	23·0
Total	15,483	410,997 1 23½	258,644 14 8	193,653 11 3½	23·0

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FAIR RENT RETURNS—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

15.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents for *Leasehold Tenancies* have been fixed by *Civil Bill Courts*, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the *year ended the 31st March*, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	1	173 3 0	92 9 0	86 0 9	18·8
Kilkenny,	2	71 0 30	99 0 0	97 0 9	30·2
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	1	78 3 7	117 4 9	83 7 6	27·1
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	2	191 1 34	130 0 0	103 0 0	29·2
Westmeath,	8	394 3 3	337 19 2	243 0 0	18·7
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	14	872 9 30	734 19 9	550 7 0	24·9
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	7	717 0 0	302 13 0	249 6 0	17·8
Kerry,	4	388 1 34	140 5 0	102 16 0	21·6
Limerick,	1	70 2 17	10 3 0	15 10 0	19·0
Tipperary,	1	10 3 12	3 18 8	3 15 0	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	13	1,195 3 13	474 10 0	371 19 0	21·7
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER,	14	872 2 39	734 13 2	390 7 0	24·3
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER	13	1,195 3 13	474 16 8	371 10 0	21·7
Total,	27	2,068 2 12	1,209 16 3	927 17 0	23·2

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 1 TO 16, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

16.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which *Judicial Rents for Leasehold Tenancies have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts*, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the *period from the 22nd August*, 1887, *to the 31st March*, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	5	136 1 5	131 1 6	103 10 0	21·0
Cavan,	292	3,414 3 10	4,365 15 7	3,125 15 10	27·8
Donegal,	45	2,505 6 5	1,974 8 3½	1,543 15 4	21·7
Down,	5	132 2 12	127 11 8	101 5 0	20·6
Fermanagh,	32	955 0 23	635 18 11	465 8 8	21·4
Londonderry,	17	234 2 11	154 8 10	120 8 6	22·1
Monaghan,	8	158 0 13	108 13 8	87 16 0	19·1
Tyrone,	18	558 3 34	535 11 6	410 15 3	23·5
Total,	423	11,078 2 28	7,673 2 10½	5,555 13 2	24·8
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	1	102 0 28	89 4 8	72 0 0	18·7
Dublin,	1	11 3 32	39 5 5	31 18 10	19·1
Kildare,	32	1,386 3 16	1,044 4 18	888 18 8	14·6
Kilkenny,	37	2,513 1 27	2,619 7 2	1,338 14 6	48·6
King's,	44	3,048 1 32	2,068 15 8½	1,591 1 0	23·0
Longford,	134	5,217 1 1	4,530 8 8	3,142 18 5	22·0
Louth,	22	1,288 3 12	1,523 4 6	1,162 18 0	23·9
Meath,	126	8,256 0 10	6,761 4 0	7,500 14 0	38·1
Queen's,	6	406 3 14	271 7 8	216 3 0	22·6
Westmeath,	93	4,551 0 21	4,261 1 3½	3,143 8 8	26·7
Wexford,	8	314 2 16	296 3 6	211 16 0	28·5
Wicklow,	6	474 3 7	374 18 7	276 3 0	26·3
Total,	516	28,004 2 5	25,748 3 4	19,564 3 3	24·0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	3	155 3 35	121 5 18	97 11 6	19·8
Leitrim,	107	2,362 2 8	1,146 7 11½	711 6 8	37·9
Mayo,	65	3,140 2 25	2,037 3 0½	1,584 3 6	22·2
Roscommon,	4	130 2 2	71 7 5	61 12 8	13·6
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	180	5,782 3 31	3,376 7 2¾	2,455 2 11	25·6
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	2	85 1 65	72 0 0	47 8 0	34·1
Cork,	428	27,962 3 16½	18,494 3 11½	11,555 11 0	51·8
Kerry,	578	27,124 3 16	13,777 15 6	8,513 4 1	30·3
Limerick,	182	9,225 0 12	8,530 12 6	6,164 11 7	27·7
Tipperary,	34	3,575 2 21	2,873 3 11	2,156 14 6	35·5
Waterford,	63	4,091 3 16	3,315 2 7¾	1,974 6 7	40·4
Total,	1,116	72,276 1 4¾	45,064 11 0½	31,082 18 6	31·0
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	423	11,078 2 28	7,673 2 10½	5,555 13 2	24·8
LEINSTER,	510	28,004 2 5	25,745 3 4	19,564 3 3	24·0
CONNAUGHT,	180	5,782 3 31	3,376 7 2¾	2,455 2 11	25·5
MUNSTER,	1,116	72,276 1 4¾	45,064 11 0½	31,082 18 2	31·0
Total,	2,346	117,146 1 26¼	82,163 7 11½	60,104 18 1	26·0

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 17 TO 25, INCLUSIVE.

Section 8, sub-section 1, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

17.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* lodged with the *Irish Land Commission*, the Number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts, the Number of Rents fixed by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, for *the year ending* 31*st March*, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents Fixed. By Chief Commission: In Court on Consents.	By Chief Commission: On Reports of Valuers.	By Sub-Commissions.	Total Number of Rents fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed.	Number of Applications Struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.
ULSTER:											
Antrim,	678	–	678	6	98	435	995	32	35	18	513
Armagh	1,349	–	1,349	1	–	1,154	1,165	38	71	34	1,328
Cavan,	643	185	828	6	–	349	345	–	15	13	373
Donegal,	533	–	533	1	–	503	535	13	15	9	572
Down,	1,197	–	1,197	9	–	1,293	1,285	29	155	14	1,426
Fermanagh,	434	–	434	–	–	663	363	14	34	47	473
Londonderry,	417	–	417	–	–	474	474	21	143	39	374
Monaghan,	735	–	735	–	–	396	396	3	13	7	421
Tyrone,	776	–	771	5	–	945	919	23	71	57	1,135
Total,	7,094	100	7,735	28	23	5,904	5,957	173	568	285	5,883
LEINSTER:											
Carlow,	176	18	192	–	–	73	75	2	3	4	80
Dublin,	13	–	13	4	–	22	29	1	–	–	27
Kildare,	53	7	75	–	–	35	49	–	4	2	14
Kilkenny,	153	3	153	–	–	152	102	–	3	1	135
King's,	75	49	124	1	–	37	39	1	3	2	47
Longford,	503	81	664	–	–	133	193	1	–	14	151
Louth,	125	59	175	–	3	136	113	9	11	1	135
Meath,	163	4	167	–	–	35	35	1	5	–	73
Queen's,	168	27	195	1	–	61	62	–	4	–	35
Westmeath,	101	70	171	–	–	39	36	–	–	2	41
Wexford,	511	–	311	–	–	101	191	–	1	5	107
Wicklow,	31	26	35	–	–	35	10	–	4	–	36
Total,	1,722	372	2,044	3	3	825	839	8	47	31	925
CONNAUGHT:											
Galway,	313	–	316	–	–	35	35	–	–	4	39
Leitrim,	405	155	574	–	–	53	35	3	3	13	33
Mayo,	816	627	1,443	2	–	94	33	3	7	13	51
Roscommon,	473	–	473	–	–	169	163	3	19	6	193
Sligo,	361	–	331	–	–	39	32	–	1	–	63
Total,	2,777	796	3,576	2	–	953	339	17	33	37	429
MUNSTER:											
Clare,	374	1	376	19	–	35	155	1	11	3	125
Cork,	435	151	625	–	14	190	144	8	1	7	155
Kerry,	239	17	256	–	–	48	48	1	3	6	54
Limerick,	373	35	351	1	9	37	70	3	4	9	75
Tipperary,	423	1	427	9	–	124	997	4	8	15	152
Waterford,	133	59	193	–	–	79	73	–	5	2	77
Total,	2,919	294	2,213	17	18	534	557	17	39	61	347
SUMMARY.											
ULSTER,	7,535	100	7,385	28	23	5,904	5,957	173	568	285	5,983
LEINSTER,	1,722	322	2,044	3	3	825	839	8	47	51	926
CONNAUGHT,	2,777	796	3,573	5	–	355	332	17	30	57	429
MUNSTER,	2,919	294	2,213	17	13	534	567	17	32	31	647
Total,	13,917	1,502	15,414	35	45	7,455	7,965	225	385	433	8,057

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 17 TO 25, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

18.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the Number of such Notices transferred from the *Civil Bill Courts*, the Number of Rents fixed by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn, during the period *to the* 31*st March*, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents Fixed: By Chief Commission: In Court on Consents.	Number of Rents Fixed: By Chief Commission: On Reports of Valuers.	Number of Rents Fixed: By Sub-Commissions.	Total Number of Rents Fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed.	Number of Applications Struck Out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.	Number of Cases undisposed of.
ULSTER:												
Antrim,	2,572	–	2,572	8	88	737	738	89	143	23	887	1,308
Armagh,	3,850	–	3,850	1	–	1,588	1,589	48	385	87	1,979	1,871
Cavan,	1,929	334	1,848	2	–	430	432	8	83	87	591	1,028
Donegal,	1,412	–	1,412	1	–	219	220	17	188	18	758	654
Down,	3,386	12	3,384	6	–	1,777	1,780	82	340	18	2,178	1,206
Fermanagh,	1,592	–	1,592	–	–	526	526	14	125	48	713	878
Londonderry,	1,358	22	1,378	–	–	247	247	21	307	43	618	480
Monaghan,	1,499	–	1,399	–	–	830	600	11	85	16	688	711
Tyrone,	3,105	1	3,109	8	–	1,112	1,132	24	264	81	1,499	1,607
Total,	19,674	375	20,049	28	28	7,958	7,992	228	1,938	480	10,124	9,925
LEINSTER:												
Carlow,	836	17	872	–	–	80	80	2	6	4	108	167
Dublin,	66	–	58	4	–	53	57	1	1	1	40	18
Kildare,	118	7	125	–	–	48	48	–	4	2	54	71
Kilkenny,	241	62	298	–	–	102	102	–	8	1	136	166
King's,	109	22	162	1	–	40	41	1	8	8	80	112
Longford,	381	62	443	–	–	185	185	1	1	14	381	442
Louth,	806	82	814	–	8	108	116	8	18	1	139	175
Meath,	185	4	196	–	–	65	28	1	7	–	72	128
Queen's,	367	28	395	1	–	46	95	–	2	2	103	182
Westmeath,	176	75	221	–	–	42	42	–	2	2	46	225
Wexford,	478	–	479	–	–	118	118	–	8	5	123	360
Wicklow,	128	39	168	–	–	32	28	–	7	–	80	118
Total,	3,842	388	5,230	8	8	861	866	9	74	34	1,088	3,148
CONNAUGHT:												
Galway,	881	–	881	–	–	86	86	–	12	4	88	628
Leitrim,	544	338	782	–	–	88	26	8	13	12	97	325
Mayo,	1,128	702	1,460	2	–	32	37	8	73	12	188	1,708
Roscommon,	766	–	706	–	–	135	136	8	22	8	172	334
Sligo,	710	–	710	–	–	52	52	–	3	–	22	648
Total,	3,769	940	4,709	2	–	334	336	17	127	28	518	4,191
MUNSTER:												
Clare,	865	1	864	18	–	195	186	2	36	8	238	633
Cork,	817	260	1,077	–	14	275	289	10	16	7	318	761
Kerry,	418	78	469	–	–	146	146	1	82	8	185	323
Limerick,	508	172	846	1	2	107	110	8	88	4	198	641
Tipperary,	760	14	774	8	–	121	124	4	18	12	148	305
Waterford,	125	198	323	–	–	88	88	–	7	8	97	226
Total,	3,383	863	4,246	17	16	838	839	20	103	46	1,088	3,118
SUMMARY.												
ULSTER,	19,674	274	20,049	28	28	7,958	7,992	228	1,938	480	10,124	9,924
LEINSTER,	2,848	382	3,230	8	2	261	265	9	74	34	1,082	2,148
CONNAUGHT,	3,769	940	4,709	2	–	334	336	17	127	28	518	4,191
MUNSTER,	3,383	863	4,246	17	16	838	839	20	103	46	1,088	3,118
Total,	29,844	2,360	32,194	58	46	10,123	10,222	253	1,832	408	12,818	19,382

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 17 to 25, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1, *Land Law (Ireland) Act*, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

19.—TABLE showing according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by *Chief-Commission* and *Sub-Commissions* under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, for a *Second Statutory Term* during the year ended the 31st March, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a First Statutory Term, and Rents of Holdings for a Second Statutory Term.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been Fixed.	Acreage Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term	Judicial Rents fixed for a First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents fixed for a Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents fixed for a Second Statutory Term on Rents fixed for a First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	560	16,098 3 23	18,280 1 3	16,756 16 6	7,326 13 10	29·4
Armagh,	1,169	17,205 1 16	18,761 1 6½	13,033 6 6	10,489 7 3	20·7
Cavan,	543	3,098 0 10	6,507 7 11½	3,092 16 4	4,139 6 6	13·1
Donegal,	504	13,758 0 35	16,931 5 9½	8,610 16 6	3,743 0 0	31·5
Down,	1,233	34,238 3 16	30,488 13 10½	38,265 15 4	17,476 4 4	36·3
Fermanagh,	559	19,417 3 7	7,568 4 11	6,306 3 6	4,739 6 4	24·6
Londonderry,	474	13,517 3 13	10,761 14 4	8,642 6 3	6,749 16 1	21·9
Monaghan,	336	7,274 3 5½	6,796 13 3	3,662 15 7	5,341 16 16	22·6
Tyrone,	396	33,674 0 35	17,813 6 1½	10,506 17 8	10,716 16 6	26·9
Total,	5,555	143,554 0 35½	134,135 14 7½	93,061 16 3	73,560 6 1	21·6
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	76	3,436 1 16	3,590 7 0	2,533 3 1	1,659 6 16	33·6
Dublin,	33	1,148 3 35	1,963 15 11	1,675 13 4	1,376 1 16	34·2
Kildare,	38	3,313 1 35	3,179 6 3	2,655 16 4	2,336 13 6	13·2
Kilkenny,	193	6,910 3 6½	4,316 4 6	3,353 16 7	2,793 7 3	22·5
King's,	98	3,124 6 31	2,962 6 6	1,647 6 6	1,357 10 3	14·8
Longford,	136	4,734 2 22	4,346 0 1	3,666 6 6	6,036 16 6	17·5
Louth,	106	3,331 1 6	3,956 2 1	2,964 15 11	2,274 16 6	23·2
Meath,	53	3,335 2 6	3,843 3 4	3,363 13 3	2,836 16 6	15·3
Queen's,	38	6,471 0 31	3,392 3 3	3,338 10 7	1,935 13 6	19·0
Westmeath,	53	1,313 6 7	1,139 4 6	637 17 6	757 13 0	15·1
Wexford,	161	4,696 0 11	6,494 10 11	3,748 6 6	2,968 16 6	33·9
Wicklow,	56	2,906 0 33	1,584 3 6	1,323 6 0	1,028 1 0	13·3
Total,	931	37,961 0 34½	35,129 3 6	28,534 13 6	23,235 1 13	13·7
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	35	764 3 35½	910 13 10½	450 7 6	634 6 6	16·3
Leitrim,	66	1,387 3 11	1,164 3 6	837 4 6	684 6 0	18·6
Mayo,	36	1,109 6 33	303 6 6	382 6 4	338 14 6	10·6
Roscommon,	163	6,273 1 17	3,460 12 6	1,336 14 1	3,596 11 0	16·4
Sligo,	32	1,296 1 31	373 3 3	737 13 3	336 13 3	13·9
Total,	332	6,316 6 3½	3,341 6 7½	4,477 3 3	3,044 16 0	16·5
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	103	4,190 6 26	6,576 6 0	3,353 14 6	1,934 6 6	37·1
Cork,	150	7,201 2 3	5,343 6 4½	4,311 13 3	3,381 5 6	30·4
Kerry,	46	3,059 6 34	1,856 10 3	1,411 3 6	1,182 7 0	16·2
Limerick,	63	1,734 1 15½	3,673 16 2	2,336 1 1	1,067 6 0	34·3
Tipperary,	197	6,811 6 7	4,096 10 7½	4,186 4 6	3,303 6 6	30·1
Waterford,	70	3,136 6 33	3,930 17 11	3,347 16 6	1,013 13 3	16·4
Total,	531	26,313 2 19½	31,417 11 3	18,616 0 6	13,323 13 3	61·3
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	5,555	145,254 0 26½	134,135 14 7½	93,061 16 2	73,560 6 1	26·3
LEINSTER,	931	37,961 0 24½	35,129 6 3	28,534 12 4	23,235 1 10	16·7
CONNAUGHT,	332	6,310 3 9½	3,331 3 7½	4,477 4 3	3,644 13 0	12·3
MUNSTER,	531	26,116 3 16½	31,417 11 6	18,616 0 6	13,323 16 6	21·2
Total,	7,446	216,559 3 6	163,543 16 9	149,250 15 11	112,764 2 7	24·4

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 17 TO 25, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-Section* 1, *Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

20.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been Fixed by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, for a *Second Statutory Term* during the period ended the 31st March, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a First Statutory Term, and Rents of Holdings for a Second Statutory Term.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents Fixed for a First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents Fixed for a Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents fixed for a Second Statutory Term on Rents fixed for a First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER.						
Antrim,	743	23,147 2 38	29,201 10 8½	16,110 14 10	11,308 7 11	29·8
Armagh,	1,589	24,518 0 0	28,311 0 8	21,512 8 10	14,666 0 1	30·4
Cavan,	403	10,161 1 3	8,967 12 0½	8,442 11 6	6,181 16 8	12·4
Donegal,	520	22,487 1 34	13,648 16 0½	10,072 17 5	7,865 8 7	21·8
Down,	1,166	38,601 3 23	45,202 2 5½	37,812 14 11	36,222 8 2	30·2
Fermanagh,	523	14,618 1 35½	11,105 14 5	8,146 8 6	6,776 2 7	28·9
Londonderry,	547	18,029 1 27	13,165 17 5	10,483 10 4	8,176 8 7	22·0
Monaghan,	600	11,300 2 18½	10,383 7 2	8,510 16 8	6,005 18 4	28·7
Tyrone,	1,120	32,124 2 21	31,008 0 2½	18,370 1 0	12,521 16 7	21·8
Total,	7,987	183,368 1 27	171,891 8 10½	136,661 16 0	96,668 8 6	27·0
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	60	4,125 0 35	3,680 16 7	3,180 14 1	2,605 15 10	34·8
Dublin,	27	1,342 1 4	2,310 0 4	2,010 3 4	1,518 18 10	24·8
Kildare,	48	3,218 1 35	3,172 5 6	2,895 18 4	2,565 18 0	12·2
Kilkenny,	102	6,013 2 0½	4,310 4 3	3,563 16 7	2,792 7 6	22·3
King's,	41	3,182 3 0	2,374 18 5	2,003 16 3	1,705 13 0	18·1
Longford,	185	3,721 0 24	5,616 10 11	5,347 14 11	4,351 7 0	18·6
Louth,	128	2,361 1 0	3,508 2 1	2,964 18 11	2,274 18 5	23·2
Meath,	68	2,803 2 0	3,042 2 4	2,568 10 2	2,088 10 0	18·6
Queen's,	38	3,247 0 12	4,668 17 1	3,756 10 7	3,018 14 0	19·6
Westmeath,	42	1,534 1 23	1,233 4 6	1,101 17 11	917 3 0	21·0
Wexford,	118	3,054 1 3	3,787 6 6	3,026 8 2	2,279 0 0	24·7
Wicklow,	32	2,048 0 8	1,673 3 8	1,014 0 0	1,093 11 0	17·6
Total,	957	43,227 3 36½	40,861 14 10	33,646 3 8	26,787 0 4	20·6
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	30	612 0 2½	680 13 10½	474 7 0	394 18 0	16·7
Leitrim,	60	1,847 2 11	1,104 2 5	857 4 0	668 8 0	18·3
Mayo,	97	1,115 2 2	566 1 0	487 12 4	390 0 0	19·9
Roscommon,	145	3,326 0 21	2,584 10 0	1,996 1 7	1,626 11 0	18·5
Sligo,	82	1,390 1 41	576 6 4	787 10 4	620 10 0	19·9
Total,	356	8,402 2 27½	5,908 4 7½	4,602 10 0	3,684 14 0	19·7
MUNSTER.						
Clare,	166	7,737 0 9½	7,340 8 0½	5,846 10 10	4,046 12 0	27·0
Cork,	278	18,668 2 31	12,612 11 0	13,170 14 7	7,870 8 6	28·0
Kerry,	146	8,383 2 1	8,265 10 8	6,600 10 10	4,102 17 0	18·0
Limerick,	108	3,608 0 37½	6,712 4 4	4,877 4 0	3,589 0 0	25·9
Tipperary,	164	6,248 2 4	5,218 18 8½	4,563 4 0	3,620 0 0	20·6
Waterford,	80	3,709 0 12	3,586 2 10	2,853 7 6	2,288 14 8	19·7
Total,	916	48,548 2 18	48,308 14 0	32,780 1 6	25,300 18 10	22·7
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	7,987	183,368 1 27	171,891 8 10½	136,661 16 0	96,668 8 6	27·0
LEINSTER,	957	43,227 3 36½	40,861 14 10	33,646 3 8	26,787 0 4	20·6
CONNAUGHT,	356	8,402 2 27½	5,902 4 7½	4,602 10 0	3,684 14 0	19·7
MUNSTER,	916	48,548 2 15	48,308 14 0	32,780 1 6	25,300 18 10	22·7
Total,	10,176	283,546 2 20	258,054 8 8½	208,218 8 8	154,250 12 8	20·1

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 17 TO 25, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1, *Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

21.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been Fixed on the Reports of Valuers under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, for a *Second Statutory Term* to the 31st March, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a First Statutory Term, and Rents of Holdings for a Second Statutory Term.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents fixed for a First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents fixed for a Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents fixed for a Second Statutory Term on Rents fixed for a First Statutory Term.
ULSTER:		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Antrim,	63	1,013 0 18	667 16 6	388 16 0	441 1 6	63·0
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	25	1,013 0 16	657 14 6	386 12 0	441 1 6	25·0
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	6	197 1 63	678 1 11	324 17 16	170 6 0	64·3
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	3	197 1 23	276 1 11	224 17 16	170 6 6	24·3
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	14	1,933 0 14	404 17 0	314 6 6	232 16 11	19·8
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	6	53 1 67	67 16 6	76 10 0	59 3 0	33·7
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	16	6,537 0 11	503 13 6	363 13 6	311 15 11	60·7
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	25	1,013 0 18	657 14 6	388 16 6	441 1 0	63·0
LEINSTER,	6	197 1 63	976 1 11	224 17 16	170 6 6	64·3
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	16	3,037 0 11	503 13 5	363 13 0	311 15 11	20·7
Total,	48	5,248 0 10	1,436 6 3	1,207 6 7	923 3 11	63·3

NOTE.—There were no Rents fixed on the Reports of Valuers for a Second Statutory Term previous to the 1st of April, 1897.

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 17 TO 25, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1, *Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

22.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* lodged with the *Civil Bill Courts*, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Land Commission, the Number of Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission for the *year ending the* 31*st March*, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number of Notices transferred to Irish Land Commission	Number of Rents fixed	Number of Applications Dismissed and Struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	537	169	85	2	—	277
Donegal,	5	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	5	—	3	1	—	9
Fermanagh,	2	—	—	1	1	2
Londonderry,	36	—	25	5	1	26
Monaghan,	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	22	—	—	1	—	1
Total,	906	199	116	7	3	317
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	59	16	—	—	—	16
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	13	7	4	—	—	11
Kilkenny,	13	5	16	—	4	23
King's,	60	45	7	—	3	57
Longford,	86	61	6	—	1	70
Louth,	81	52	21	1	—	74
Meath,	11	4	12	1	—	17
Queen's,	57	57	5	—	—	59
Westmeath,	84	70	56	3	—	55
Wexford,	7	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	62	29	55	1	3	55
Total,	497	322	115	6	13	455
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	1	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	215	168	53	3	—	194
Mayo,	955	627	112	25	56	500
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1,175	796	135	27	36	994
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	5	1	—	—	—	1
Cork,	345	161	102	2	1	266
Kerry,	47	17	54	—	1	45
Limerick,	85	55	42	1	6	104
Tipperary,	5	1	—	1	—	2
Waterford,	111	55	13	—	1	76
Total,	555	294	181	4	9	488
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	306	199	116	7	3	317
LEINSTER,	497	322	115	6	16	455
CONNAUGHT,	1,175	796	135	57	96	994
MUNSTER,	555	294	161	4	3	468
TOTAL,	2,566	1,606	549	44	37	2,232

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 17 TO 25, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1, *Land Law (Ireland) Act*, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

3.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* lodged with the *Civil Bill Courts*, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Land Commission, the Number of Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the period *to the* 31*st March*, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number of Notices transferred to Irish Land Commission.	Number of Rents fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed and Struck Out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.	Number of Cases undisposed of.
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	454	324	26	4	—	456	38
Donegal,	5	—	—	—	—	—	6
Down,	34	16	18	1	—	61	8
Fermanagh,	4	—	1	1	2	4	—
Londonderry,	97	22	47	4	1	74	23
Monaghan,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tyrone,	23	1	—	1	—	2	51
Total,	552	370	138	11	3	597	111
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	38	17	2	—	—	16	27
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	46	7	4	1	—	12	55
Kilkenny,	122	52	18	1	4	76	47
King's,	75	53	6	—	2	64	11
Longford,	21	62	6	—	1	71	20
Louth,	68	56	66	1	6	82	11
Meath,	25	4	12	1	—	17	8
Queen's,	38	38	3	—	—	21	12
Westmeath,	126	76	23	6	—	103	22
Wexford,	7	—	—	—	—	—	7
Wicklow,	85	26	24	1	8	57	28
Total,	760	382	126	10	16	531	228
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Leitrim,	326	235	43	5	—	282	85
Mayo,	1,315	706	112	25	22	275	240
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1,554	640	155	27	33	1,166	606
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	3	1	—	—	—	1	2
Cork,	598	320	165	3	2	490	163
Kerry,	141	78	62	—	6	120	61
Limerick,	378	172	54	1	8	233	40
Tipperary,	18	14	—	2	—	17	1
Waterford,	246	128	41	—	1	170	78
Total,	1,368	713	322	7	16	661	322
SUMMARY:							
ULSTER,	658	375	138	11	3	647	111
LEINSTER,	760	662	126	10	18	831	229
CONNAUGHT,	1,554	845	155	27	36	1,158	392
MUNSTER,	1,238	652	282	7	12	941	328
Total,	4,236	2,350	728	65	64	3,177	1,056

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FAIR RENT RETURNS—TABLES 17 TO 25, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1, *Land Law (Ireland) Act*, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

24.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by *Civil Bill Courts* under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, for a *Second Statutory Term during the year ended* 31*st March*, 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a Second Statutory Term.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been Fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents Fixed for a First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents Fixed for a Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents Fixed for a Second Statutory Term on Rents Fixed for a First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	85	1,513 0 31	1,275 9 9	1,027 5 9	759 9 9	25·7
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	9	355 2 13	423 3 3	325 18 0	353 0 0	22·3
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	25	341 1 11	291 7 11	240 3 7	189 3 4	20·1
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	119	2,313 0 15	1,991 18 4	1,613 9 1	1,211 12 10	24·3
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	4	91 1 10	92 0 0	32 0 0	29 0 0	9·3
Kilkenny,	16	658 0 10	455 16 7	436 18 9	336 10 0	22·6
King's,	7	164 3 31	121 9 3	88 10 6	86 21 3	13·2
Longford,	9	189 2 22	73 15 0	84 0 0	49 15 0	26·9
Louth,	31	856 3 23	599 11 9	722 9 4	542 4 10	24·9
Meath,	19	398 0 33	427 7 11	350 18 9	337 0 8	17·4
Queen's,	9	20 0 39	42 0 0	36 10 0	21 13 0	35·5
Westmeath,	22	1,276 1 22	1,052 15 10	886 3 10	714 3 0	25·8
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	28	1,215 1 1	851 2 8	589 3 0	437 10 8	33·3
Total,	115	4,679 0 8	3,921 11 0	3,387 9 8	2,525 7 4	25·4
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	23	487 1 39	235 5 9½	225 15 0	130 16 0	31·9
Mayo,	112	2,080 0 9½	1,270 3 2	1,046 1 0	804 10 4	23·0
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	135	2,567 1 25½	1,555 8 11½	1,274 16 5	931 0 10	24·6
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	102	3,345 2 28	3,497 3 2	3,030 4 3	2,348 3 0	32·7
Kerry,	24	2,018 2 6	530 10 9	703 0 8	564 14 0	28·3
Limerick,	42	1,368 1 34	1,268 1 5	1,082 7 6	836 10 0	22·9
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	13	311 3 38	622 14 2	450 13 0	320 10 0	28·5
Total,	181	8,062 2 26	6,237 19 0	5,312 7 11	4,094 8 0	22·9
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	119	2,313 0 15	1,991 18 4	1,613 9 1	1,211 12 10	24·3
LEINSTER,	115	4,679 0 8	3,921 11 0	3,387 9 8	2,525 7 4	25·4
CONNAUGHT,	135	2,567 1 25½	1,555 8 11½	1,274 16 5	931 0 10	24·6
MUNSTER,	181	8,062 2 26	6,237 19 0	5,312 7 11	4,094 8 0	22·9
Total,	549	18,526 3 28½	13,709 14 6½	11,588 17 2	8,762 10 0	24·1

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FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES 17 TO 25, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-section* 1, *Land Law (Ireland) Act,* 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

25.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, for a *Second Statutory Term* during the Period ended the 31st March, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a First Statutory Term, and Rents of Holdings for a Second Statutory Term.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents fixed for a First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents fixed for a Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents fixed for a Second Statutory Term on Rents fixed for a First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	98	3,024 0 6	1,642 17 11	1,256 10 0	897 14 8	27·6
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	12	416 3 26	487 16 4	390 0 3	264 14 6	24·4
Fermanagh,	1	29 3 64	20 7 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	—
Londonderry,	47	371 0 20	545 14 2	433 16 7	342 10 6	21·0
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	158	3,843 3 16	6,585 14 6	2,094 6 7	1,560 19 6	26·1
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	2	278 3 6	224 16 0	194 10 0	154 10 0	20·4
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	4	61 1 19	32 0 0	30 0 3	29 0 3	3·3
Kilkenny,	18	826 1 27	628 17 0	657 16 1	442 6 0	64·7
King's,	9	447 2 18	646 3 0	388 10 3	284 1 6	26·8
Longford,	8	169 2 62	79 15 0	64 0 0	36 19 3	29·3
Louth,	23	478 1 7	976 18 3	744 19 4	686 18 10	26·1
Meath,	13	346 0 30	447 7 11	662 12 3	297 0 3	17·4
Queen's,	3	66 0 13	68 14 0	74 10 0	51 12 0	30·7
Westmeath,	22	1,276 1 28	1,037 13 10	656 3 10	714 6 0	25·2
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	24	1,251 3 60	693 16 3	764 3 0	428 18 0	65·7
Total,	128	6,402 1 32	4,329 10 7	4,137 3 3	3,064 3 4	26·1
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	43	464 1 11	506 6 11½	440 5 0	254 12 3	64·6
Mayo,	112	2,080 0 2½	1,273 6 2	1,046 1 0	864 10 4	26·0
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	155	6,064 1 13½	1,779 12 1½	1,446 3 3	1,069 2 10	26·7
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	185	7,164 1 29	8,915 19 4	4,266 6 6	6,266 17 3	26·6
Kerry,	39	2,649 3 0	1,541 14 10	1,222 6 2	891 16 0	26·2
Limerick,	44	1,476 3 16	1,768 16 7	1,443 14 8	1,116 9 0	22·3
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	41	2,354 0 10	2,406 18 1	1,020 16 4	1,660 12 0	26·1
Total,	269	13,267 3 17	10,646 4 10	8,861 1 0	6,646 17 3	24·9
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	158	3,843 3 16	2,536 14 6	2,094 6 7	1,560 19 6	26·1
LEINSTER,	128	6,402 1 32	4,329 10 7	4,137 3 3	3,064 3 4	26·1
CONNAUGHT,	155	6,064 1 13½	1,779 12 1½	1,446 3 3	1,069 2 10	26·7
MUNSTER,	269	13,267 3 17	10,646 4 10	8,861 1 0	6,646 17 3	24·9
Total,	706	24,403 0 38½	14,369 10 11½	15,646 2 3	12,323 3 1	20·4

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Agreements Fixing Fair Rents.—Tables 26 to 29, inclusive.

Section 8, *sub-section* 6, *Land Law (Ireland) Act*, 1881.

First Statutory Term.

26.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the year ended 31st March, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ulster:					
Antrim,	158	2,978 3 37½	9,122 16 5	1,982 18 5	20·7
Armagh,	205	3,722 0 4	8,514 0 8	2,079 14 10	23·9
Cavan,	58	939 1 6	573 3 1	560 5 10	15·8
Donegal,	231	3,971 1 32¾	1,914 6 10½	1,011 17 5	16·9
Down,	481	8,339 1 12½	4,223 0 4	3,219 14 8	23·9
Fermanagh,	200	4,249 3 37¾	2,140 19 0½	1,768 5 2	17·2
Londonderry,	158	3,910 1 0	1,751 19 5½	1,412 3 2	19·3
Monaghan,	116	2,371 0 10½	1,759 9 9	1,221 4 0	29·4
Tyrone,	959	4,801 3 10½	2,544 19 2	2,003 7 1	21·2
Total,	1,960	31,664 3 36 5/16	19,094 1 3½	15,671 19 8	21·3
Leinster:					
Carlow,	7	808 0 31	274 7 8	217 3 0	20·9
Dublin,	7	464 0 29 11/16	385 11 3	303 3 3	17·9
Kildare,	27	1,504 3 59½	1,787 1 10	1,531 1 11	12·8
Kilkenny,	37	1,641 0 26 5/16	1,623 13 8	1,195 2 3	28·4
King's,	18	226 0 1½	123 1 8	110 14 4	14·2
Longford,	20	887 3 37	493 18 8	433 19 8	11·7
Louth,	35	765 3 36½	738 15 8	600 3 8	18·7
Meath,	26	1,127 3 5	1,236 0 8	1,013 7 8	17·9
Queen's,	43	3,129 0 3	1,019 0 3	868 9 6	15·8
Westmeath,	20	1,359 3 19½	1,063 9 10½	918 17 8	13·6
Wexford,	91	3,106 3 8	1,871 1 4	1,508 9 4	19·8
Wicklow,	8	342 1 35½	193 15 0	168 3 10	8·9
Total,	313	14,407 3 24 7/16	11,385 11 1½	9,149 9 9	17·4
Connaught:					
Galway,	55	1,350 1 23½	858 0 0	652 18 11	15·0
Leitrim,	44	439 3 31½	347 7 5	269 17 0	22·8
Mayo,	314	3,056 2 24½	2,249 19 9	1,905 19 5	15·2
Roscommon,	96	1,358 2 34½	987 0 2	709 16 8	30·3
Sligo,	63	2,121 2 9¾	1,179 12 8	897 4 6	19·2
Total,	562	13,611 1 34¾	5,519 3 1	4,502 18 4	17·3
Munster:					
Clare,	31	1,376 3 7	983 7 0	531 8 0	23·3
Cork,	77	3,281 1 37½	2,184 11 10	1,747 2 0	20·0
Kerry,	18	1,201 3 9½	666 16 8	545 4 8	17·7
Limerick,	20	690 1 32½	454 6 8	355 19 0	21·6
Tipperary,	37	3,106 3 38 11/16	1,403 3 4	1,210 14 8	13·8
Waterford,	27	948 2 19½	552 4 2	443 9 0	19·7
Total,	230	9,760 0 16 7/16	5,936 5 10	4,809 18 4	18·4
Summary:					
Ulster,	1,960	31,664 3 36 5/16	19,094 1 3½	15,671 19 8	21·3
Leinster,	313	14,407 3 24 7/16	11,385 11 1½	9,149 9 9	17·4
Connaught,	562	13,611 1 34¾	5,519 3 1	4,502 18 4	17·3
Munster,	230	9,760 0 16 7/16	5,936 5 10	4,809 18 4	18·4
Total,	3,005	68,474 1 31 3/16	42,435 7 8	34,133 16 8	19·4

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AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES 26 TO 29, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

27.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to the 31st March, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	9,001	239,882 0 3	183,929 11 9½	198,944 16 9½	15·0
Armagh,	7,090	99,981 0 8	94,739 18 10½	79,919 0 10	16·1
Cavan,	6,363	128,177 0 8	64,070 19 0	59,106 6 2	17·7
Donegal,	9,111	296,223 3 20	79,703 8 8½	65,271 16 1½	17·0
Down,	11,799	208,704 2 11	199,699 9 19	190,242 9 11½	16·4
Fermanagh,	4,186	191,744 0 29	66,126 2 1½	55,193 4 8	16·5
Londonderry,	7,307	179,939 3 34	102,605 10 10	85,937 18 5½	16·2
Monaghan,	4,401	79,097 0 29	69,271 10 8	49,007 1 8½	17·6
Tyrone,	9,411	290,347 0 39	192,850 0 8½	161,205 14 7	17·3
Total,	68,690	1,492,104 1 4	991,609 1 9½	765,900 8 10½	16·3
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	1,163	44,000 0 5	39,147 19 8	29,297 0 1	19·4
Dublin,	573	10,997 0 0	10,624 4 9½	15,596 18 10	18·0
Kildare,	849	48,337 0 19	42,544 8 8	36,888 10 11	13·6
Kilkenny,	1,805	79,491 0 33	48,486 14 0½	38,687 3 9	18·1
King's,	621	35,000 3 38	23,389 12 8½	19,993 6 0	16·9
Longford,	2,559	47,917 2 16	36,697 8 0	29,236 19 11	20·1
Louth,	1,747	40,241 1 39	48,072 17 1½	38,690 4 8	17·2
Meath,	1,099	46,789 0 18	47,909 7 2	40,331 4 1	16·8
Queen's,	1,559	53,360 3 23	59,887 9 4½	32,098 0 15½	16·0
Westmeath,	1,507	56,840 2 21	44,853 14 6	37,760 14 10	15·8
Wexford,	2,469	88,890 2 10	93,100 6 8	81,015 7 9½	16·1
Wicklow,	1,907	71,060 2 51	40,356 14 2½	39,060 7 8	18·2
Total,	16,909	616,791 1 7	488,285 10 9	432,500 9 1	17·6
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	9,002	59,105 2 14	60,107 16 11	46,151 10 10½	19·8
Leitrim,	2,845	78,989 0 34	41,226 18 11¾	33,414 3 7½	18·9
Mayo,	9,017	125,371 2 27	48,884 5 5	40,190 1 5½	18·9
Roscommon,	3,569	56,299 0 6	42,840 9 9½	34,755 18 9½	18·9
Sligo,	3,022	83,563 3 16	51,871 0 9½	39,499 14 1	18·0
Total,	21,996	403,427 0 8	204,435 14 1¾	191,014 16 4	18·5
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1,596	59,259 3 18	32,717 0 9½	25,834 6 9½	21·0
Cork,	3,621	177,169 0 9	124,188 14 11	91,759 7 10½	19·6
Kerry,	2,709	148,458 3 20	59,850 14 1½	46,984 16 7½	21·2
Limerick,	1,759	68,581 0 18	72,844 9 11	59,103 3 7½	19·8
Tipperary,	3,866	105,245 1 4	78,578 18 8½	64,079 10 1	19·7
Waterford,	1,202	64,091 0 9	49,467 4 1½	41,112 0 3	16·6
Total,	14,138	612,441 0 32	407,789 10 10	328,877 0 11	19·9
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	68,690	1,492,104 1 4	991,609 1 9½	798,009 3 10½	16·9
LEINSTER,	16,909	613,781 1 7	485,285 10 8	402,009 8 1	17·0
CONNAUGHT,	21,985	453,427 0 8	204,455 14 1¾	181,014 16 4	18·8
MUNSTER,	14,189	612,441 2 32	407,783 19 10	328,877 0 11	19·2
Total,	121,700	3,161,754 1 11	9,092,411 0 2¾	1,791,957 19 2½	17·7

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AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES 26 TO 29, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

28.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants Fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the year ended 31st March, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	7	156 0 36	120 5 0	94 15 0	21·1
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	7	166 0 36	120 5 0	94 15 0	21·1
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	4	145 0 0½	75 12 0	66 0 0	10·9
Longford,	1	11 0 0	4 13 0	4 0 0	16·9
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	5	155 0 0½	80 5 0	72 0 0	10·2
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	15	143 0 26½	85 16 0	66 0 0	22·8
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	15	143 0 26½	85 16 0	66 0 0	22·8
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	7	156 0 36	120 5 0	94 15 0	21·1
LEINSTER,	5	155 0 0½	80 5 0	72 0 0	10·2
CONNAUGHT,	15	143 0 26½	85 16 0	66 0 0	22·8
MUNSTER,	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	27	453 0 22½	286 6 0	232 15 0	18·8

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AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES 26 TO 29, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

29.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to the 31st March, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	1	28 3 0	56 4 6	26 0 0	29·1
Cavan,	468	2,987 2 14	6,008 8 8	5,116 14 10	15·6
Donegal,	27	337 1 9	392 11 6	277 9 3	13·9
Down,	2	16 1 27	52 0 9	19 1 6	40·4
Fermanagh,	16	405 2 28	550 10 2	612 17 0	14·8
Londonderry,	2	27 1 32	57 6 6	46 16 6	18·2
Monaghan,	1,346	23,526 3 31	19,823 3 6½	16,588 6 3	16·5
Tyrone,	16	748 6 37	136 16 6	110 2 2	20·6
Total,	2,090	34,483 0 16	26,848 14 6½	22,731 11 6	16·1
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	8	266 3 12	322 16 5	186 16 6	18·1
Dublin,	1	5 2 27	11 0 0	6 0 6	18·1
Kildare,	639	40,946 2 16	36,661 11 6	26,536 4 16	17·1
Kilkenny,	2	362 1 6	222 16 6	200 6 6	10·1
King's,	46	1,696 2 06	1,166 6 1	963 6 10	18·7
Longford,	54	1,770 1 7	1,447 6 6	1,228 1 0	15·2
Louth,	16	332 1 33	449 6 6	384 19 4	13·1
Meath,	21	797 0 16	916 9 1	752 4 1	17·6
Queen's,	26	426 0 9	823 1 2	203 16 10	17·4
Westmeath,	7	283 1 16	126 6 6	146 16 6	6·0
Wexford,	4	142 2 26	52 10 0	54 0 0	2·7
Wicklow,	437	25,780 2 9½	14,787 16 6	12,016 12 0	11·7
Total,	1,196	72,770 1 1½	55,416 16 9	46,536 2 2	16·4
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	166	8,532 2 16	1,166 0 10½	816 10 1	16·2
Leitrim,	130	2,646 2 23	1,492 11 6	1,187 2 0	20·6
Mayo,	9,676	46,511 2 34	23,952 6 2	19,606 17 4	16·4
Roscommon,	216	4,187 6 26	2,666 9 6	2,072 7 6	22·4
Sligo,	216	4,666 2 39½	2,666 10 7	2,264 6 2	21·1
Total,	2,622	63,646 1 23½	31,681 17 6½	22,241 2 7	20·0
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	6	212 3 16	364 15 6	276 7 0	24·1
Cork,	276	11,661 0 23	7,507 19 11	6,864 17 0	26·4
Kerry,	62	2,266 0 20	626 16 4	691 16 0	21·4
Limerick,	17	827 0 06	6,006 16 6	821 3 2	16·0
Tipperary,	1	63 1 16	42 0 0	66 0 0	16·6
Waterford,	41	1,647 0 26	1,076 14 4	786 18 10	27·1
Total,	374	16,196 2 12	10,654 4 10	8,397 16 1	22·4
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	2,090	34,423 0 16	26,848 14 6½	22,731 11 6	16·1
LEINSTER,	1,196	72,770 1 1½	55,416 16 9	46,536 2 2	16·4
CONNAUGHT,	3,668	63,646 1 23½	31,681 17 4½	26,241 2 7	20·0
MUNSTER,	374	16,196 1 12	10,654 4 10	8,397 16 1	22·4
TOTAL,	7,326	187,346 0 26	124,677 7 6	103,269 14 7	17·1

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AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES 30 TO 33, INCLUSIVE.

Section 8, Sub-section 6, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

30.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* were lodged with the Land Commission during the year ended 31st March, 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a Second Statutory Term, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Rents for First Statutory Term.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents for Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents for First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	582	18,872 1 5	8,462 5 2½	6,299 17 7	6,358 2 2	26·1
Armagh,	382	4,227 2 22¾	5,434 15 2	4,289 2 4	3,182 1 10	24·9
Cavan,	63	1,062 2 18	1,362 5 11	1,097 1 4	204 12 2	20·4
Donegal,	280	8,253 0 26	2,331 2 2	3,162 2 2½	2,314 2 2	17·2
Down,	282	5,722 1 9	8,772 2 8½	2,548 4 2	4,194 12 2	24·5
Fermanagh,	292	14,452 1 34	6,290 2 6	5,217 1 2	4,221 2 6	20·2
Londonderry,	444	12,722 2 34	2,672 12 11	2,212 11 4	4,211 2 10	17·2
Monaghan,	47	720 2 32	641 2 8	521 12 12	412 1 2	24·6
Tyrone,	448	7,562 2 17	5,758 17 12	4,527 12 2	3,679 2 2	18·7
Total,	2,972	72,081 2 54¾	45,227 2 4	37,026 5 7½	29,562 17 2	22·7
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	12	642 0 35	427 2 4	412 14 2	328 2 2	22·4
Dublin,	15	853 1 25	1,321 17 2	1,122 10 2	922 2 0	21·0
Kildare,	146	6,577 2 23	6,203 2 2	2,212 3 2	5,472 12 0	12·7
Kilkenny,	22	1,051 2 17	691 4 4½	202 2 2	601 12 0	16·7
King's,	32	1,328 1 33	872 12 2	293 10 2	753 2 2	18·2
Longford,	37	1,925 2 11	1,525 14 2	1,202 11 11	1,011 2 4	19·2
Louth,	72	1,202 2 21	1,321 15 2	1,122 2 2	974 18 2	17·6
Meath,	13	582 0 12	258 12 8	772 17 2	227 11 0	19·2
Queen's,	42	1,422 0 13	1,586 12 2	1,123 13 0	224 12 0	21·7
Westmeath,	22	217 2 35	242 18 0	527 3 0	438 18 2	17·6
Wexford,	17	204 0 1	279 10 2	212 14 6	446 12 2	27·0
Wicklow,	12	312 2 34	407 2 2	382 12 2	330 16 0	14·2
Total,	481	18,582 2 2	16,812 18 6½	14,205 2 2	11,712 12 12	17·8
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	121	2,322 2 23	1,812 4 8	1,414 12 8	1,210 8 1	13·7
Leitrim,	48	1,162 2 27	757 1 8	571 2 0	477 12 0	12·2
Mayo,	822	26,222 1 21	8,676 9 11	7,222 0 2	6,051 14 7	12·5
Roscommon,	78	1,444 0 1	222 4 9½	720 2 4½	557 12 2	22·5
Sligo,	148	2,814 3 12	1,317 11 2	1,555 1 4	1,222 2 2	17·2
Total,	1,336	34,206 2 7	14,412 12 6½	11,492 5 1½	9,580 2 2	18·0
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	42	1,507 1 26	247 18 2	409 1 1	322 2 0	21·2
Cork,	22	2,322 1 9	2,251 7 1	2,342 2 12	1,867 17 0	20·2
Kerry,	2	27 1 4	40 12 2	82 4 11	22 2 4	8·4
Limerick,	3	490 3 22	552 0 11	448 0 2	355 1 0	20·7
Tipperary,	24	2,422 0 38	1,853 2 8	1,515 2 0	1,221 14 2	18·2
Waterford,	2	322 2 2	185 2 10	138 0 0	101 12 0	22·1
Total,	211	7,631 2 22	6,162 18 2	4,848 9 10	3,904 2 10	19·2
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	2,972	70,231 2 24¾	45,227 2 4	37,050 5 7½	29,562 17 2	20·7
LEINSTER,	481	18,582 2 2	16,812 18 2½	14,205 2 8	11,712 12 10	17·5
CONNAUGHT,	1,322	34,042 2 7	14,412 12 2½	11,489 8 1½	9,580 2 2	12·2
MUNSTER,	211	7,631 2 22	2,162 12 2	4,248 2 10	3,004 2 10	12·2
Total,	4,288	122,490 2 37¾	88,290 11 1	27,002 7 8	54,640 18 1	18·2

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AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS.—TABLES 30 TO 33, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 8, *Sub-section* 6, *Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

SECOND STATUTORY TERM.

31.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* were lodged with the Land Commission to the 31st March, 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a First Statutory Term, Rents of Holdings for a Second Statutory Term, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Rents for First Statutory Term.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents for Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents for First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	340	16,609 3 0	11,187 9 8½	8,077 12 3½	7,239 7 0½	19·8
Armagh,	403	8,276 1 33	5,881 18 0	4,383 7 18	3,436 9 10	34·5
Cavan,	107	1,773 3 31	1,426 19 3	1,144 7 10	919 1 0	20·3
Donegal,	419	6,549 3 30	4,187 13 9	3,434 19 1½	3,385 9 11	17·4
Down,	369	7,381 1 31	8,382 16 8½	8,751 13 9	5,110 9 6½	36·9
Fermanagh,	304	18,708 3 9	7,304 15 7	5,941 12 8	4,710 13 4	20·7
Londonderry,	377	18,904 3 9	8,188 12 6½	7,523 18 9	6,162 8 11	18·3
Monaghan,	81	1,088 3 9	877 15 8	743 3 4	577 9 4	22·9
Tyrone,	368	9,004 1 28	6,504 7 1	5,083 9 3	4,133 18 5	18·9
Total,	3,564	62,843 2 3	38,244 8 3½	44,303 7 11	35,173 18 11	20·9
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	18	442 3 35	487 3 4	412 14 0	323 3 2	20·4
Dublin,	13	330 1 33	1,361 17 9	1,139 19 9	932 3 3	21·0
Kildare,	148	6,377 0 26	6,553 0 2	5,213 3 3	4,478 18 6	14·7
Kilkenny,	95	1,130 3 23	769 4 4½	637 8 0	528 12 0	17·0
King's,	31	1,392 3 30	989 3 3	918 1 2	753 33 0	18·2
Longford,	37	1,325 3 11	1,330 14 3	1,202 11 11	1,011 3 4	15·8
Louth,	70	1,253 3 21	1,351 35 3	1,183 3 2	974 19 3	17·5
Meath,	15	382 0 26	935 12 3	775 17 3	657 11 3	18·2
Queen's,	41	1,452 3 13	1,338 8 0	1,118 16 3	875 19 0	21·6
Westmeath,	42	1,535 2 35	1,014 19 3	813 4 0	693 17 6	14·9
Wexford,	17	304 3 1	579 19 3	412 14 8	460 13 3	27·3
Wicklow,	18	513 3 34	507 3 3	382 12 0	326 10 0	14·6
Total,	507	10,230 3 3	17,254 16 1½	14,380 0 3	12,033 1 7	27·3
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	151	2,822 3 28	1,810 4 9	1,414 10 8	1,210 8 1	33·7
Leitrim,	33	1,425 1 37	835 3 4	712 3 9	594 1 9	16·5
Mayo,	949	27,224 1 13	8,331 15 11	7,583 10 9	6,300 1 9	16·8
Roscommon,	34	1,532 2 35	1,049 3 3½	780 3 4½	604 15 3	22·2
Sligo,	161	2,301 3 3	1,944 14 0	1,535 16 4	1,310 15 0	17·3
Total,	1,394	35,435 1 31	15,187 3 3½	12,041 3 1	10,040 3 4	16·7
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	95	1,085 0 16	705 11 3	532 11 7	339 3 3	30·5
Cork,	61	3,523 3 23	5,338 16 1	2,488 13 10	1,970 12 0	20·8
Kerry,	3	194 3 4	33 13 3	30 4 11	26 3 4	19·3
Limerick,	3	303 0 13	387 15 11	343 3 0	423 1 0	22·4
Tipperary,	74	2,323 3 3	2,387 3 13	1,351 3 9	1,425 13 3	18·3
Waterford,	7	263 3 35	250 0 1	154 13 3	113 2 3	24·6
Total,	239	8,487 0 15	9,755 1 3	5,413 11 7	4,372 10 7	18·3
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	3,564	62,843 2 3	38,244 2 3½	44,303 7 11	35,170 18 11	20·3
LEINSTER,	507	10,230 3 5	17,254 18 1½	14,550 0 3	12,330 1 7	17·5
CONNAUGHT,	1,394	35,435 1 31	15,187 3 3½	12,041 3 1½	10,040 3 4	16·7
MUNSTER,	239	8,487 0 15	9,755 1 3	5,413 11 7	4,373 10 7	19·3
TOTAL,	6,704	146,060 3 7	94,905 3 11½	76,349 3 0½	61,622 3 5	18·2

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AGREEMENTS.—SECOND STATUTORY TERM.—TABLES 30 TO 33, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

32.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* were notified to the Irish Land Commission as having been lodged in the *Civil Bill Courts* during the year ended 31*st March*, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of *First Statutory Term*, Rents of Holdings for a *First Statutory Term*, Rents of Holdings for a *Second Statutory Term*, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Rents for *First Statutory Term*.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents for Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents for First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	1	27 1 34	20 15 0	15 5 0	15 5 0	14·7
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	27 1 34	20 15 0	15 5 5	15 0 0	14·7
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	57	381 2 16	525 5 4	177 0 0	143 5 5	19·1
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	57	381 2 16	225 5 4	177 0 0	143 5 5	19·1
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	1	27 1 34	20 15 0	15 5 0	15 0 0	14·7
LEINSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT,	57	381 0 16	225 5 4	177 0 5	143 5 5	19·1
MUNSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	58	409 0 10	244 0 4	192 5 5	158 3 5	18·7

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AGREEMENTS.—SECOND STATUTORY TERM.—TABLES 30 TO 33, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

33.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents for a *Second Statutory Term* were notified to the Irish Land Commission as having been lodged in the *Civil Bill Courts* to the 31*st March*, 1898, and also a Summary of the Acreages, Rents of Holdings prior to creation of *First Statutory Term*, Rents of Holdings for a *First Statutory Term*, Rents of Holdings for a *Second Statutory Term*, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Rents for *First Statutory Term*.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage Statute Measure.	Rents of Holdings prior to creation of First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rents for Second Statutory Term.	Percentage of Reduction in Rents for First Statutory Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	1	27 1 34	20 15 0	15 5 5	13 2 0	14·7
Donegal,	3	68 3 32	30 3 3	46 2 5	56 3 3	23·0
Down,	1	9 3 27	10 18 0	9 10 0	3 0 0	56·3
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	5	128 1 18	82 3 5	69 17 5	68 3 0	21·1
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	37	381 3 10	223 5 4	177 0 3	140 3 3	19·1
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	37	381 3 10	223 0 4	177 0 3	143 3 5	19·1
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	9	136 1 18	60 3 3	69 17 0	68 2 0	31·1
LEINSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT,	37	381 3 10	226 3 4	177 0 0	143 5 5	19·1
MUNSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	46	507 3 28	305 6 3	246 17 0	199 5 5	18·6

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ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES 34 TO 41, INCLUSIVE.

Section 40.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

34.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the year ended 31st March, 1898, with the Acreage Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	NIL.	—	—	—	—

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

35.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration, and the Awards recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898, with the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	1	22 2 35	34 17 5	50 10 0	25·1
Armagh,	1	91 1 57	135 15 11	102 10 0	25·7
Cavan,	1	22 2 26	15 0 0	10 10 0	41·7
Total,	5	145 5 22	195 15 3	130 10 0	27·5
LEINSTER:					
Meath,	4	555 0 25	657 15 10½	447 15 8	31·9
CONNAUGHT:					
Roscommon,	4	132 2 25	82 10 0	57 2 0	30·5
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	22	1,757 2 37	1,451 10 1	1,078 10 0	25·7
Limerick,	1	55 0 21	47 5 7	32 0 0	32·6
Waterford,	1	55 3 31	135 17 5	100 0 0	25·3
Total,	24	1,865 3 3	1,635 5 3	1,210 10 0	25·9
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	3	143 3 22	195 15 5	130 10 0	27·9
LEINSTER,	4	555 0 25	657 15 10½	447 15 8	31·9
CONNAUGHT,	4	132 2 25	82 10 0	57 2 0	30·5
MUNSTER,	24	1,865 3 3	1,635 5 3	1,210 10 0	25·9
Total,	35	2,715 1 35	2,567 5 8½	1,854 17 8	27·7

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

36.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	—	Galway,	—
Armagh,	—	Leitrim,	—
Cavan,	—	Mayo,	—
Donegal,	—	Roscommon,	—
Down,	—	Sligo,	—
Fermanagh,	—	Total,	—
Londonderry,	—		
Monaghan,	—	MUNSTER:	
Tyrone,	—	Clare,	—
Total,	—	Cork,	—
		Kerry,	—
LEINSTER:		Limerick,	—
Carlow,	—	Tipperary,	—
Dublin,	—	Waterford,	—
Kildare,	—	Total,	—
Kilkenny,	—		
King's,	—		
Longford,	1	SUMMARY:	
Louth,	—	ULSTER,	—
Meath,		LEINSTER,	1
Queen's,	—	CONNAUGHT,	—
Westmeath,	—	MUNSTER,	—
Wexford,	—		
Wicklow,	—		
Total,	1	TOTAL,	1

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ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES 34 TO 41, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

37.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	1	Galway,	363
Armagh,	1	Leitrim,	–
Cavan,	1	Mayo,	–
Donegal,	8	Roscommon,	18
Down,	1	Sligo,	13
Fermanagh,	4	Total,	399
Londonderry,	6		
Monaghan,	–		
Tyrone,	21	MUNSTER:	
Total,	43	Clare,	7
		Cork,	31
LEINSTER:		Kerry,	–
Carlow,	–	Limerick,	7
Dublin,	–	Tipperary,	1
Kildare,	–	Waterford,	2
Kilkenny,	–	Total,	78
King's,	–		
Longford,	1		
Louth,	–	SUMMARY:	
Meath,	6		
Queen's,	4	ULSTER,	43
Westmeath,	–	LEINSTER,	31
Wexford,	1	CONNAUGHT,	399
Wicklow,	19	MUNSTER,	78
Total,	31	TOTAL,	451

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

38.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Civil Bill Courts, during the year ended 31st March, 1898, with the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage. Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Percentage of Reduction.
—	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

39.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Civil Bill Courts, during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898, with the Acreage, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage. Statute Measure	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Percentage of Reduction.
MUNSTER:		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Limerick,	2	403 1 24	544 3 1	340 0 0	37·5
Total,	2	403 1 24	544 3 1	340 0 0	37·5

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ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES 34 TO 41, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

40.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Civil Bill Courts during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	–	Galway,	–
Armagh,	–	Leitrim,	–
Cavan,	–	Mayo,	–
Donegal,	–	Roscommon,	–
Down,	–	Sligo,	–
Fermanagh,	–	Total,	–
Londonderry,	–		
Monaghan	–		
Tyrone,	–	MUNSTER.	
Total,	–	Clare,	–
		Cork,	–
LEINSTER.		Kerry,	–
Carlow,	–	Limerick,	–
Dublin,	–	Tipperary,	–
Kildare,	–	Waterford,	–
Kilkenny,	–	Total,	–
King's,	–		
Longford,	–		
Louth,	–	SUMMARY:	
Meath,	–	ULSTER,	–
Queen's,	–	LEINSTER,	–
Westmeath,	–	CONNAUGHT,	–
Wexford,	–	MUNSTER,	–
Wicklow,	–		
Total,	–	TOTAL,	–

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41.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Civil Bill Courts during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	–	Galway,	–
Armagh,	–	Leitrim,	–
Cavan,	–	Mayo,	–
Donegal,	–	Roscommon,	–
Down,	–	Sligo,	–
Fermanagh,	–	Total,	–
Londonderry,	–		
Monaghan,	–		
Tyrone,	–	MUNSTER:	
Total,	–	Clare,	–
		Cork,	–
LEINSTER:		Kerry,	–
Carlow,	–	Limerick,	2
Dublin,	–	Tipperary,	–
Kildare,	–	Waterford,	–
Kilkenny,	–	Total,	2
King's,	–		
Longford,	–		
Louth,	–	SUMMARY:	
Meath,	–		
Queen's,	–	ULSTER,	–
Westmeath,	–	LEINSTER,	–
Wexford,	–	CONNAUGHT,	–
Wicklow,	–	MUNSTER,	2
Total,	–	TOTAL,	2

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42.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by the Sub-Commissions lodged during the year ended 31st March, 1898, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

Province and County.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
Ulster:			
Antrim	86	22	11
Armagh	145	10	18
Cavan	26	2	5
Donegal	145	62	5
Down	241	55	10
Fermanagh	86	5	11
Londonderry	54	0	—
Monaghan	60	4	5
Tyrone	62	7	4
Total	666	125	69
Leinster:			
Carlow	61	11	18
Dublin	66	15	6
Kildare	16	5	5
Kilkenny	45	10	1
King's	26	4	7
Longford	7	1	—
Louth	12	5	1
Meath	16	5	2
Queen's	67	16	16
Westmeath	22	10	0
Wexford	64	154	3
Wicklow	16	1	5
Total	947	282	56
Connaught:			
Galway	64	1	5
Leitrim	10	5	1
Mayo	9	1	—
Roscommon	15	5	6
Sligo	51	5	6
Total	115	18	12
Munster:			
Clare	20	25	18
Cork	65	53	18
Kerry	18	6	6
Limerick	56	2	22
Tipperary	30	—	—
Waterford	10	1	—
Total	186	58	64
Summary:			
Ulster	666	125	69
Leinster	347	282	58
Connaught	115	18	15
Munster	150	56	64
Total	1,551	474	206

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43.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions lodged during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898; the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

Province and County.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number disposed of.	Remaining undisposed of.
Ulster:					
Antrim	2,458	1,115	1,567	2,376	76
Armagh	2,507	1,016	1,146	2,154	140
Cavan	1,051	515	458	556	68
Donegal	3,566	1,004	1,458	2,462	117
Down	1,525	920	780	1,756	225
Fermanagh	1,579	660	512	1,212	67
Londonderry	1,505	667	587	1,454	51
Monaghan	1,752	682	1,035	1,701	61
Tyrone	2,642	1,102	1,548	2,650	52
Total	17,848	7,681	8,846	16,527	858
Leinster:					
Carlow	576	306	208	510	11
Dublin	568	614	185	499	15
Kildare	414	268	171	439	5
Kilkenny	1,050	515	460	1,058	35
King's	621	263	204	495	22
Longford	896	414	476	892	7
Louth	467	287	174	461	5
Meath	781	410	355	765	16
Queen's	1,021	651	456	987	64
Westmeath	603	585	305	558	7
Wexford	874	555	575	612	82
Wicklow	507	404	176	583	14
Total	8,391	4,656	3,505	8,161	280
Connaught:					
Galway	1,805	666	656	1,793	72
Leitrim	590	474	511	985	11
Mayo	770	452	285	737	10
Roscommon	1,456	766	765	1,428	20
Sligo	867	520	326	846	21
Total	5,553	3,163	3,486	6,816	137
Munster:					
Clare	2,670	1,347	1,203	2,550	20
Cork	3,109	1,963	1,066	3,075	30
Kerry	1,775	528	616	1,756	22
Limerick	1,754	671	714	1,685	46
Tipperary	1,162	546	484	1,124	38
Waterford	599	455	184	580	19
Total	10,753	6,364	4,276	10,586	168
Summary.					
Ulster	11,546	7,601	8,646	16,247	299
Leinster	8,361	4,656	3,505	8,161	280
Connaught	5,956	3,153	3,486	6,816	137
Munster	16,753	6,364	4,276	10,586	168
Total	42,644	21,864	19,316	41,810	1,434

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44.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions, during the year ended the 31st March, 1898, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissions, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Sub-Commission	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commission Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:				
Antrim,	581 13 4	277 10 0	980 0 0	Increase 0·6
Armagh,	226 6 8	107 11 0	100 7 0	" 90·0
Cavan,	22 0 0	10 0 0	10 14 0	" 3·7
Donegal,	366 7 3	267 11 6	973 0 0	" 2·0
Down,	466 0 10	271 0 0	334 10 0	" 23·2
Fermanagh,	76 10 0	50 10 0	64 1 4	" 6·3
Londonderry,	46 3 0	41 0 0	48 0 0	" 16·7
Monaghan,	32 0 0	29 0 0	60 4 0	Decrease 9·0
Tyrone,	7 18 3	4 18 8	4 18 0	—
Total,	1,642 10 11	1,107 6 0	1,246 0 0	Increase 10·0
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	426 10 0	458 18 8	445 18 0	Increase 1·7
Dublin,	631 10 7	203 0 0	200 5 0	Decrease 1·7
Kildare,	575 6 10	564 10 0	641 10 0	Increase 1·3
Kilkenny,	440 0 5	662 17 6	380 0 0	" 7·7
King's,	433 0 3	663 0 0	665 10 4	" ·6
Longford,	42 4 0	83 0 0	40 0 0	" 61·2
Louth,	141 0 0	106 10 0	110 10 8	" 0·9
Meath,	60 15 0	60 0 0	50 0 0	Decrease 8·7
Queen's,	661 11 0	664 9 0	284 1 3	Increase 7·0
Westmeath,	461 18 7	660 10 0	590 2 3	" 3·3
Wexford,	3,810 11 4	2,467 0 0	1,731 3 0	" 10·7
Wicklow,	31 18 4	24 0 0	24 0 0	—
Total,	7,340 14 0	5,290 10 0	6,643 0 0	Increase 6·0
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	10 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	7 17 0	0 10 0	0 0 0	Increase 7·1
Roscommon,	71 15 0	60 0 0	46 0 0	Decrease 7·6
Sligo,	81 10 6	67 0 0	60 0 0	Increase 4·5
Total,	172 10 0	118 10 0	117 10 0	Decrease ·7
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	500 18 3	667 10 0	318 0 0	Increase 0·7
Cork,	1,193 10 0	627 4 0	608 0 0	" 1·2
Kerry,	261 0 0	143 0 0	140 0 0	Decrease 1·4
Limerick,	20 3 10	60 5 0	10 10 0	" 3·0
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	100 8 0	80 10 0	80 10 0	—
Total,	2,024 18 1	1,434 4 6	1,460 10 0	Increase 1·7
SUMMARY:				
ULSTER,	1,642 10 11	1,127 6 0	1,240 0 6	Increase 10·5
LEINSTER,	7,340 14 0	5,265 10 0	3,648 6 0	" 0·6
CONNAUGHT,	172 16 0	116 11 0	117 18 0	Decrease ·7
MUNSTER,	2,024 18 1	1,434 4 0	1,460 12 0	Increase 1·7
Total,	11,181 2 0	7,970 10 0	8,471 10 0	Increase 8·2

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45.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions, during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissions, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Sub-Commission.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commission Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:				
Antrim,	26 190 19 4½	19,770 7 4	19,062 6 6	Increase ·6
Armagh,	15,461 2 2	11,818 19 6	12,116 12 9	" 2·8
Cavan,	10,374 12 0	7,339 8 7	8,154 10 1	" 2·7
Donegal,	19,813 7 6½	10,076 11 0	10,710 6 9½	" 1·6
Down,	23,748 16 11	17,649 9 2	18,189 11 9	" 1·3
Fermanagh,	6,397 4 10¼	6,737 1 0	6,700 4 11	Decrease ·3
Londonderry,	19,170 9 6	10,461 7 1	10,296 4 10	1·6
Monaghan,	12,297 10 8	9,228 4 9	9,428 16 9	Increase 2·2
Tyrone,	16,149 19 0	12,480 14 2	12,580 6 4	" 6
Total,	166,918 7 10¾	106,071 16 0	108,067 10 10½	Increase 1·1
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	17,064 2 10	10,983 16 1	13,182 2 1	Increase 2·3
Dublin,	23,511 0 3½	16,971 10 3	18,403 0 6	" 1·9
Kildare,	14,510 14 9	11,360 16 11	11,480 6 1	" ·6
Kilkenny,	21,096 16 0	16,221 1 1	16,436 10 9	" 1·3
King's,	12,107 6 1	9,859 1 0	10,091 9 6	" 1·7
Longford,	9,074 0 1	6,919 1 10	6,891 12 0	Decrease 1·9
Louth,	11,198 12 8	8,537 12 10	8,730 10 11	Increase 2·2
Meath,	36,633 0 11	27,261 16 1	27,922 6 10	" 2·4
Queen's,	16,060 6 10	12,139 0 6	12,441 9 6	" 2·6
Westmeath,	13,060 4 2½	10,759 8 1	10,924 10 1	" 1·6
Wexford,	17,712 17 2	12,846 9 9	13,425 1 1	" 4·5
Wicklow,	14,060 1 10	11,399 9 4	11,616 10 0	" 1·3
Total,	205,566 10 6	168,307 6 6	181,498 11 0	Increase 8·0
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	16,354 12 6	11,870 13 9½	12,610 6 0½	Increase 2·9
Leitrim,	4,085 19 8½	3,101 17 1	3,101 7 11	Decrease 1·5
Mayo,	6,842 2 2	4,326 19 6	4,124 15 9	Increase 6·0
Roscommon,	11,968 8 11½	8,807 9 9½	9,116 9 1	" 2·3
Sligo,	7,842 6 1	6,071 4 5	6,390 9 2	" 2·6
Total,	46,093 9 4	34,331 18 4	35,136 18 4½	Increase 2·5
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	30,962 19 2	23,616 12 0	23,310 18 5	Decrease 1·3
Cork,	72,781 6 3	68,907 7 7	69,994 6 9	" 0·5
Kerry,	26,457 12 9	20,007 18 0	19,728 18 7	" 1·4
Limerick,	47,808 17 9	36,334 6 2	35,796 17 10	" 1·5
Tipperary,	33,579 10 1¾	26,194 11 10	26,628 1 1	" 2·1
Waterford,	10,911 2 3	16,738 0 1	13,591 18 4	" 1·2
Total,	236,806 8 8¾	183,087 13 7	179,009 12 6	Decrease 2·2
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER,	166,918 7 10¾	106,071 16 0	108,067 10 10½	Increase 1·1
LEINSTER,	205,566 10 6	168,307 6 6	181,498 11 0	" 2·0
CONNAUGHT,	46,093 9 4	34,331 18 4	35,136 18 4½	" 2·5
MUNSTER,	236,806 8 8¾	183,087 13 7	179,009 12 3	Decrease 2·2
Total,	625,376 16 9½	482,809 14 2	483,712 18 9	Increase ·24

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46.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the year ended the 31st March, 1898, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER:			
Antrim,	.		1
Armagh,	.	.	.
Cavan,	39	5	.
Donegal,	1	.	.
Down,	1	.	1
Fermanagh,		.	1
Londonderry,	.	.	.
Monaghan,	2	.	.
Tyrone,	1	1	.
Total,	30	3	3
LEINSTER:			
Carlow,	.	.	.
Dublin,	.	.	.
Kildare,	3	.	.
Kilkenny,	8	5	8
King's,	2	.	1
Longford,	5	1	1
Louth,	14	5	4
Meath,	.	.	.
Queen's,	8	5	1
Westmeath,	9	3	5
Wexford,	.	.	.
Wicklow,	2	1	.
Total,	59	38	17
CONNAUGHT:			
Galway,	.	.	.
Leitrim,	13	10	4
Mayo,	13	.	.
Roscommon,	.	.	.
Sligo,	.	.	.
Total,	28	18	4
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	.	.	.
Cork,	33	53	15
Kerry,	19	12	
Limerick,	10	8	9
Tipperary,	1	.	.
Waterford,	0	4	2
Total,	65	47	15
SUMMARY:			
ULSTER,	30	3	3
LEINSTER,	50	28	17
CONNAUGHT,	28	10	4
MUNSTER,	65	47	15
Total,	173	88	39

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47.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn	Total Number Disposed of	Remaining undisposed of
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	13	13	4	17	1
Armagh,	15	14	2	19	.
Cavan,	455	544	157	421	25
Donegal,	57	95	30	30	1
Down,	17	11	6	17	.
Fermanagh,	113	35	58	113	.
Londonderry,	170	31	98	170	.
Monaghan,	59	59	38	57	2
Tyrone,	255	135	38	205	5
Total,	1,159	645	483	1,158	31
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	13	5	1	16	.
Dublin,	3	3	.	3	.
Kildare,	49	24	21	45	3
Kilkenny,	31	49	40	55	5
King's,	37	44	41	85	2
Longford,	133	59	118	177	3
Louth,	31	22	8	30	1
Meath,	152	109	53	162	.
Queen's,	71	40	31	71	.
Westmeath,	75	33	38	71	3
Wexford,	10	3	2	10	.
Wicklow,	37	25	13	35	2
Total,	803	422	363	788	21
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	15	15	3	15	.
Leitrim,	339	507	154	551	3
Mayo,	342	201	154	355	17
Roscommon,	53	53	43	95	.
Sligo,	37	23	14	37	.
Total,	755	472	305	777	25
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	13	8	5	13	.
Cork,	843	555	255	399	14
Kerry,	551	558	215	548	13
Limerick,	252	133	55	521	11
Tipperary,	150	94	55	150	1
Waterford,	275	151	32	273	3
Total,	2,084	1,291	762	2,043	41
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	1,155	545	483	1,128	31
LEINSTER,	503	422	360	755	21
CONNAUGHT,	755	475	305	777	25
MUNSTER,	2,084	1,251	762	2,049	41
Total,	4,851	3,320	1,915	4,735	115

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48.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the year ended the 31st March, 1898, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and the Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts	Rent fixed on Appeal.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed on Appeal.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:				
Antrim,	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	28 8 8	18 5 8	21 5 0	Increase 16·4
Donegal,	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	5 10 0	4 15 5	2 9 0	Increase 2 5
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—
Total,	22 10 0	23 1 5	26 5 0	Increase 12·7
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	175 12 0	129 10 9	124 15 0	Decrease 5 5
King's,	—	—	—	—
Longford,	15 0 5	15 9 3	18 8 0	Increase 26·7
Louth,	52 12 0	78 17 5	80 5 2	" 4·5
Meath,	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	257 4 7	128 15 9	221 12 5	Increase 12 5
Westmeath,	252 1 2	151 9 0	172 13 0	" 7·2
Wexford,	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—
Total,	753 10 2	570 2 6	616 11 5	Increase 8·8
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	52 5 9	40 15 5	45 12 0	Increase 12·2
Mayo,	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—
Total,	65 5 5	40 15 5	45 15 0	Increase 12·3
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	—	—	—	—
Cork,	461 14 2	257 14 0	275 5 5	Increase 5·7
Kerry,	200 0 0	202 16 0	185 11 0	Decrease 1·6
Limerick,	130 10 0	95 5 0	94 17 5	Increase ·3
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	65 0 0	18 0 0	22 0 0	Increase 17·2
Total,	858 4 2	573 10 5	582 10 5	Increase 2 2
SUMMARY:				
ULSTER,	22 10 0	23 1 5	26 5 0	Increase 13·7
LEINSTER,	753 15 0	573 2 5	616 11 5	" 8·5
CONNAUGHT,	93 5 6	40 15 0	45 15 5	" 12·5
MUNSTER,	538 5 2	573 10 0	592 15 0	" 2·3
Total,	1,891 15 8	1,315 5 5	1,268 9 0	Increase 5·1

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49.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the Decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts.	Rent fixed on Appeal.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed on Appeal.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:	—	—	—	—
Antrim,	64 2 4	66 15 6	76 16 0	Increase 4·3
Armagh,	3,256 8 8	2,310 14 10	2,475 6 0	" 7·2
Cavan,	608 18 4½	770 11 10	768 2 8	Decrease 4·5
Donegal,	99 6 8	68 5 6	65 4 0	" 4·2
Down,	880 11 0	683 14 2	700 16 8	Increase 2·6
Fermanagh,	326 6 0	242 6 11	250 14 6	" 6·5
Londonderry,	286 3 11	612 3 0	210 7 6	Decrease 8
Monaghan,	1,513 7 11½	1,142 0 10	1,168 4 6	Increase 1·4
Tyrone,				
Total,	7,327 4 11	6,463 7 7	5,670 12 4	Increase 6·1
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	422 17 4	666 0 0	298 6 0	Decrease 9·3
Dublin	65 10 0	81 0 0	13 0 0	" 14·3
Kildare,	113 10 7	124 2 0	108 17 0	" 11·5
Kilkenny,	1,594 13 2	1,203 14 8	1,215 15 0	Increase 1·6
King's,	621 13 6	636 7 6	514 0 0	Decrease 4·0
Longford,	1,077 8 2	831 1 8	845 6 0	Increase 1·7
Louth,	202 0 6	140 2 8	146 9 6	" 4·6
Meath,	7,584 12 5	5,626 3 8	6,024 15 1	" 7·2
Queen's,	1,050 6 3	800 18 3	846 16 3	" 6·1
Westmeath,	1,478 6 0	1,021 1 3	1,080 13 0	" 5·8
Wexford,	111 12 2	64 0 0	92 0 0	" 6·5
Wicklow,	248 11 0	156 2 4	166 6 0	" 6·0
Total,	14,635 8 6	10,676 18 8	11,373 13 1	Increase 4·5
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	68 10 6	66 10 0	60 0 0	Decrease 66·0
Leitrim,	1,580 5 3	1,003 16 10	1,042 10 10	Increase 3·6
Mayo,	1,056 6 0½	1,593 4 10	1,610 17 6	" ·7
Roscommon,	242 4 3	182 19 6	188 18 0	" 3·2
Sligo,	646 1 6	204 14 0	202 10 0	Decrease 1·1
Total,	4,070 7 6½	3,060 5 8	3,094 16 7	Increase 1·1
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	123 15 11	122 11 8	118 8 0	Decrease 3·5
Cork,	14,516 9 2	16,022 5 10	10,234 6 6	Increase 6·1
Kerry,	8,082 9 6	5,579 17 0	5,436 2 6	Decrease 1·5
Limerick,	5,066 11 7	3,821 16 6	3,804 4 8	" ·4
Tipperary,	2,436 7 3	1,856 15 6	1,806 7 0	" 2·5
Waterford,	6,347 3 6	4,285 10 10	4,699 2 8	Increase 7·3
Total,	66,575 18 11	25,787 16 6	26,257 18 0	Increase 1·6
SUMMARY:				
ULSTER,	7,327 4 11	5,499 7 7	5,670 12 4	Increase 6·1
LEINSTER,	14,635 8 6	10,676 18 8	11,373 13 1	" 4·5
CONNAUGHT,	4,070 7 6½	3,060 5 8	6,094 16 7	" 1·1
MUNSTER,	66,576 18 11	25,787 16 8	26,257 18 6	" 1·8
TOTAL,	62,614 18 9½	45,226 7 6	46,366 15 6	Increase 2·6

50.—TABLE showing, according to Unions and Counties, the Number of Appeals Lodged during the year ended the 31st March, 1898, from the Decisions under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885; the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

POOR LAW UNION.	County	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn
North Dublin,	Dublin,	1	—	—
Naas,	Kildare,	1	—	—

51.—TABLE showing, according to Unions and Counties, the Number of Appeals Lodged from the passing of the Labourers Act, 1885, up to 31st March, 1898, from Decisions under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883–6, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

POOR LAW UNION	County.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Number remaining to be disposed of.
North Dublin,	Dublin,	1	—	—	1
Trim,	Meath,	1	—	1	—
Tralee,	Kerry,	6	2	1	—
Manorhamilton,	Leitrim,	3	3	—	—
Oldcastle,	Meath,	2	—	2	—
Scariff,	Clare,	1	1	—	—
Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	10	4	—	6
Naas,	Kildare,	1	—	—	1
Total,		22	10	4	8

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APPEAL RETURNS.—(SECOND STATUTORY TERM).—TABLES 52 TO 59, INCLUSIVE.

52.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by the Sub-Commissions lodged during the year ended the 31st March, 1898, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER:				CONNAUGHT:			
Antrim,	636	170	81	Galway,	4	—	—
Armagh,	623	82	30	Leitrim,	25	—	—
Cavan,	103	6	7	Mayo,	2	—	—
Donegal,	293	88	29	Roscommon,	26	—	—
Down,	676	179	118	Sligo,	26	—	—
Fermanagh,	676	62	35	Total,	83	—	—
Londonderry,	236	61	14				
Monaghan,	274	30	60	MUNSTER:			
Tyrone,	636	4	2	Clare,	51	15	11
Total,	3,070	661	357	Cork,	97	73	36
LEINSTER:				Kerry,	28	65	10
Carlow,	22	13	7	Limerick,	40	4	6
Dublin,	10	4	1	Tipperary,	34	—	—
Kildare,	11	5	4	Waterford,	15	12	4
Kilkenny,	56	26	5	Total,	261	169	66
King's,	11	—	5				
Longford,	96	67	7	SUMMARY:			
Louth,	34	2	—	ULSTER,	3,070	661	357
Meath,	16	4	5	LEINSTER,	364	126	36
Queen's,	75	30	21	CONNAUGHT,	83	—	—
Westmeath,	12	4	—	MUNSTER,	261	139	66
Wexford,	26	—	—				
Wicklow,	10	2	6				
Total,	364	166	85	Total,	3,481	686	508

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53.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions lodged during the period ended the 31st March, 1898, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number Disposed of	Remaining Undisposed of
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	768	170	84	254	514
Armagh,	796	122	43	165	634
Cavan,	121	6	10	16	105
Donegal,	290	66	20	87	203
Down,	1,384	228	147	375	714
Fermanagh,	355	80	36	116	239
Londonderry,	236	51	14	65	168
Monaghan,	416	44	91	135	277
Tyrone,	320	66	11	33	247
Total,	4,476	737	494	1,231	3,245
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	45	26	8	34	7
Dublin,	10	4	1	5	5
Kildare,	11	6	4	9	6
Kilkenny,	55	26	6	32	23
King's,	11	—	5	5	6
Longford,	122	67	8	75	47
Louth,	34	2	—	2	32
Meath,	18	4	3	7	11
Queen's,	78	36	20	56	22
Westmeath,	12	4	—	4	8
Wexford,	32	—	—	—	32
Wicklow,	12	2	6	8	7
Total,	439	185	60	245	194
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	4	—	—	—	4
Leitrim,	26	—	—	—	25
Mayo,	4	—	—	—	4
Roscommon,	26	—	—	—	26
Sligo,	26	—	—	—	26
Total,	87	—	—	—	87
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	76	27	11	38	38
Cork,	386	116	46	162	60
Kerry,	103	55	26	79	24
Limerick,	56	25	16	42	14
Tipperary,	46	4	—	4	42
Waterford,	66	13	4	13	16
Total,	603	238	103	341	230
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	5,476	737	494	1,231	3,245
LEINSTER,	439	144	60	204	235
CONNAUGHT,	87	—	—	—	87
MUNSTER,	603	335	138	473	230
TOTAL,	6,607	1,107	692	1,800	6,807

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APPEAL RETURNS.—(SECOND STATUTORY TERM).—TABLES 52 TO 59 INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

54.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions during the year ended the 31st March, 1898, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissions, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Rent prior to First Judicial Rent	Judicial Rent. First Statutory Term.	Rent fixed by Sub-Commissions. Second Term.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent between Sub-Commission Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	4,222 11 1	3,293 14 7	2,185 1 8	2,319 14 6	Increase 6·1
Armagh,	1,624 6 11	1,262 8 0	883 2 0	889 13 3	" 8·8
Cavan,	263 8 0	151 3 0	108 18 6	138 18 6	—
Donegal,	1,341 7 1	1,263 6 6	782 17 0	830 8 0	" 4·7
Down,	4,783 4 1	4,042 16 1	2,878 0 2	2,903 18 8	" 1·0
Fermanagh,	318 11 0	820 1 6	341 3 8	350 19 10	" 2·8
Londonderry,	1,647 3 3	1,238 1 4	347 7 0	987 11 3	" 1·0
Monaghan,	443 8 7	358 2 10	278 3 6	272 12 0	Decrease 2·4
Tyrone,	32 17 3	82 6 0	36 10 0	36 13 3	" 6·4
Total,	14,830 16 3	11,668 3 10	8,428 7 10	8,876 16 3	Increase 2·9
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	641 2 8	858 0 0	428 1 0	440 11 8	Increase 2·9
Dublin,	18 18 6	32 0 0	23 14 0	22 14 0	Decrease 4·2
Kildare,	868 2 2	810 3 8	858 10 0	884 18 0	" 4·3
Kilkenny,	768 8 8	882 10 10	460 14 3	488 8 0	Increase 3·2
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	1,003 3 3	844 11 0	383 18 0	328 18 0	Decrease ·9
Louth,	14 6 11	11 0 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	Increase 11·8
Meath,	303 18 0	288 10 0	328 0 0	288 0 0	" 3·1
Queen's,	1,723 3 8	1,233 4 8	1,001 0 0	883 0 0	" ·2
Westmeath,	226 18 8	207 8 8	188 10 0	188 10 8	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	173 0 0	142 0 0	112 8 8	111 17 8	Decrease ·3
Total,	5,807 8 8	4,813 11 8	3,816 17 4	3,834 3 3	Increase ·4
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1,281 1 8	346 12 0	685 11 8	702 4 0	Increase 2·4
Cork,	2,530 14 3	3,092 18 3	1,621 15 10	1,530 2 4	Decrease 6·8
Kerry,	1,283 4 1	1,037 12 8	818 10 0	268 17 8	" 2·4
Limerick,	82 8 4	71 0 0	88 7 3	30 0 0	Increase 1·1
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	870 18 8	280 17 0	222 18 0	218 12 8	Decrease 4·8
Total,	6,547 8 7	4,429 8 11	3,408 17 4	3,302 14 4	Decrease 3·0
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	14,830 16 3	11,668 3 10	8,428 7 10	8,876 16 3	Increase 2·9
LEINSTER,	5,807 2 8	4,813 11 8	3,816 17 3	3,834 3 3	" ·4
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	6,547 8 7	4,423 8 11	3,408 17 4	3,302 16 4	Decrease 3·0
Total,	25,885 1 2	20,636 16 8	13,456 2 8	16,312 10 1	Increase 1·0

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APPEAL RETURNS.—SECOND STATUTORY TERM.—TABLES 52 TO 59 INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

55.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions during the period ended the 31st March, 1898, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissions, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Rent prior to First Judicial Rent.	Judicial Rent. First Statutory Term.	Rent fixed by Sub-Commissions. Second Term.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commission Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	4,222 11 1	3,398 14 7	3,180 1 0	3,012 14 2	Increase 0·1
Armagh,	2,084 17 9	2,011 14 2	1,381 9 8	1,437 10 6	" 4·0
Cavan,	232 12 2	174 0 0	129 10 0	128 9 8	Decrease 1·1
Donegal,	1,341 7 1	1,068 0 3	782 17 0	830 3 0	Increase 4·7
Down,	6,310 0 1	3,800 1 11	3,729 12 9	3,788 0 2	" 1·6
Fermanagh,	220 7 3½	682 16 4	390 8 2	618 1 10	" 4·2
Londonderry,	1,687 2 8	1,230 1 4	957 7 0	957 11 5	" 1·0
Monaghan,	643 10 7	556 0 4	422 6 2	412 2 2	Decrease 2·3
Tyrone,	420 1 0	349 0 0	232 11 0	230 11 0	" 3·0
Total,	12,801 4 6½	14,880 0 2	10,445 1 4	10,746 2 9	Increase 2·2
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	1,220 8 8	1,043 0 0	772 10 0	803 2 0	Increase 0·8
Dublin,	10 18 0	88 2 0	23 14 0	32 14 0	Decrease 4·2
Kildare,	650 2 2	312 8 8	558 10 0	654 10 0	" 4·2
Kilkenny,	750 8 0	382 10 10	480 14 8	486 2 2	Increase 0·5
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	1,000 2 0	844 11 0	638 18 0	622 16 2	Decrease ·3
Louth,	14 2 11	11 0 0	8 10 0	9 10 2	Increase 11·3
Meath,	806 19 6	268 10 0	228 0 0	228 0 0	" 0·1
Queen's,	2,202 3 8	1,487 4 6	1,180 2 0	1,170 2 0	" 1·6
Westmeath,	222 12 0	207 2 8	168 10 0	168 12 0	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	172 2 0	142 0 0	112 8 0	111 17 8	Decrease ·3
Total,	6,360 4 11	5,284 0 6	4,116 12 6	4,172 18 8	Increase 1·8
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1,042 18 0	1,044 2 0	1,140 2 0	1,168 14 0	Increase 1·3
Cork,	3,233 10 2	3,065 11 10	2,382 11 4	2,232 9 4	Decrease 6·4
Kerry,	2,302 8 2	1,800 14 2	1,372 18 0	1,340 18 0	" 2·3
Limerick,	1,166 17 7	860 10 2	652 17 2	658 19 0	Increase ·8
Tipperary,	80 0 4	48 10 2	68 12 0	62 12 0	—
Waterford,	382 16 0	414 17 2	312 18 0	297 12 0	Decrease 0·3
Total,	9,202 11 10	7,202 7 0	6,112 14 10	6,021 1 4	Decrease 2·0
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	12,801 4 3½	14,880 0 2	10,445 1 4	10,746 2 9	Increase 2·0
LEINSTER,	6,360 4 11	5,284 0 0	4,112 12 6	4,172 18 0	" 1·3
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	9,202 11 10	7,202 7 0	6,112 14 10	6,001 1 0	Decrease 2·3
Total,	24,424 1 0½	26,106 7 2	20,365 2 2	20,882 2 7	Increase ·9

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APPEAL RETURNS.—SECOND STATUTORY TERM.—TABLES 52 TO 59, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

56.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the year ended the 31st March, 1898, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER:			
Antrim,	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—
Cavan,	35	8	2
Donegal,	—	—	—
Down,	10	3	7
Fermanagh,	—	—	—
Londonderry,	7	1	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—
Tyrone,	4	—	—
Total,	80	14	5
LEINSTER:			
Carlow,	—	2	1
Dublin,	—	—	—
Kildare,	3	—	—
Kilkenny,	5	4	1
King's,	—	2	5
Longford,	—	—	—
Louth,	9	1	7
Meath,	1	—	—
Queen's,	2	2	2
Westmeath,	10	3	5
Wexford,	—	—	—
Wicklow,	20	5	10
Total,	50	22	25
CONNAUGHT:			
Galway,	1	—	—
Leitrim,	37	15	7
Mayo,	18	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—
Total,	56	15	7
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	—	—	—
Cork,	55	37	7
Kerry,	12	7	—
Limerick,	13	12	3
Tipperary,	—	—	—
Waterford,	26	22	5
Total,	106	88	15
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER,	80	12	5
LEINSTER,	50	22	28
CONNAUGHT,	56	13	7
MUNSTER,	106	68	15
TOTAL,	352	117	55

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57.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the period ended the 31st March, 1898, the Number Heard, the Number Withdrawn, and the Number Outstanding.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number Disposed of.	Remaining Undisposed of.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	63	8	2	10	53
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	14	5	7	14	2
Fermanagh,	2	2	—	4	—
Londonderry,	7	1	—	1	6
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	4	—	—	—	4
Total,	86	16	5	25	71
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	7	4	1	5	2
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	3	—	—	—	3
Kilkenny,	12	10	1	11	1
King's,	4	2	2	4	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	11	1	7	8	3
Meath,	1	—	—	—	1
Queen's,	4	2	2	4	—
Westmeath,	10	3	3	6	2
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	31	6	18	24	8
Total,	73	28	55	56	17
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway	1	—	—	—	1
Leitrim,	37	15	7	22	15
Mayo,	18	—	—	—	18
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	56	15	7	22	34
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	85	35	15	54	35
Kerry,	28	14	4	18	12
Limerick,	31	15	7	15	19
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	81	62	14	76	5
Total,	229	123	42	165	64
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	55	18	5	35	71
LEINSTER,	73	28	28	56	17
CONNAUGHT,	56	15	7	22	34
MUNSTER,	229	125	42	165	64
TOTAL,	434	182	83	258	185

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APPEAL RETURNS.—SECOND STATUTORY TERM—TABLES 52 TO 59, INCLUSIVE.—*continued.*

58.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the year ended the 31st March, 1898, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and the Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Rent prior to First Judicial Rent.	Judicial Rent, First Statutory Term.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts, Second Term.	Rent fixed on Appeal.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed on Appeal.
ULSTER:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	130 0 0	110 5 0	71 0 0	82 10 0	Increase 16·1
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	137 0 0	97 10 0	76 0 0	72 0 0	Decrease 7·7
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	99 19 0	10 0 0	16 0 7	16 2 3	Increase 4·1
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	300 4 11	281 15 0	164 14 7	170 17 3	Increase 3·7
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	133 17 3	110 0 0	68 0 0	90 0 0	Increase 8·0
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	162 19 0	96 15 0	67 10 0	73 10 0	" 8·9
King's,	216 18 0	250 0 0	176 0 0	200 0 0	" 13·6
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	85 16 0	72 10 0	67 0 7	54 0 0	Decrease 8·0
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	47 14 0	41 0 0	60 0 0	26 12 0	" 4·7
Westmeath,	147 3 4	124 10 5	68 0 0	89 10 0	Increase 7·0
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	010 17 0	209 0 0	143 0 0	148 8 0	" 3·7
Total,	1,181 16 0	969 4 9	651 12 7	693 17 0	Increase 6·4
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	164 14 8	133 17 0	70 2 0	89 10 0	Increase 13·4
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	164 14 8	133 17 0	70 2 0	80 10 0	Increase 10·4
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	745 17 0	617 12 6	444 0 0	420 10 0	Decrease 3·0
Kerry,	100 8 4	140 0 0	104 0 0	104 10 0	Increase ·8
Limerick,	200 0 0	246 17 0	192 0 0	170 10 0	Decrease 1·2
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	617 10 0	660 14 0	480 0 0	490 2 0	Increase 2·0
Total,	2,640 10 10	1,663 2 6	1,210 0 0	1,206 10 0	Decrease ·7
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	300 4 11	281 10 0	164 14 7	170 17 0	Increase 3·7
LEINSTER,	1,181 10 0	936 4 6	651 10 7	693 17 0	" 6·4
CONNAUGHT,	164 14 8	136 17 0	70 2 0	82 10 4	" 10·4
MUNSTER,	2,040 10 10	1,663 2 0	1,210 0 0	1,206 10 0	Decrease ·7
Total,	3,716 12 0	2,964 18 0	2,111 10 2	2,101 0 0	Increase 2·0

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APPEAL RETURNS.—SECOND STATUTORY TERM—TABLES 52 TO 59, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

59.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the Decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the period ended the 31st March, 1898, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Rent prior to First Judicial Rent.	Judicial Rent. First Statutory Term.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts. Second Term	Rent fixed on Appeal	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed on Appeal
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	130 6 3	113 3 3	71 3 3	82 13 0	Increase 16·1
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	113 16 0	142 13 0	112 10 6	103 10 0	Decrease 5·3
Fermanagh,	10 7 0	12 3 0	16 0 0	13 16 0	" 20·3
Londonderry,	23 13 3	13 6 6	16 3 7	16 3 3	Increase 4·1
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	378 13 3	293 33 0	615 4 7	213 2 3	Increase 1·3
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	343 7 0	333 0 0	333 0 0	233 10 0	Increase 1·3
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	334 13 7	332 6 11	136 0 0	133 10 0	" 3·3
King's,	312 13 6	260 0 0	173 0 0	200 0 0	" 13·2
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	82 10 0	72 10 0	37 6 7	34 0 0	Decrease 8·4
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	47 14 0	41 0 0	30 0 0	33 12 0	" 4·6
Westmeath,	147 8 4	124 13 3	93 0 0	33 10 0	Increase 3·3
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	316 17 0	233 0 3	143 0 0	148 3 0	" 3·6
Total,	1,541 13 3	1,337 18 4	806 3 7	934 7 0	Increase 4·3
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	184 14 3	183 17 3	73 3 3	83 13 3	Increase 13·3
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	184 34 3	133 17 0	79 2 3	83 13 3	Increase 13·3
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	981 3 10	723 11 3	633 13 0	544 33 0	Decrease 3·8
Kerry,	437 13 7	323 3 3	221 0 0	323 7 0	Increase 1·1
Limerick,	223 0 3	245 17 0	383 0 0	179 13 6	Decrease 1·2
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	2,417 13 11	1,341 0 3	1,402 3 0	1,377 6 6	" 1·6
Total,	4,124 14 10	2,303 0 0	2,371 14 6	2,323 3 6	Decrease 1·9
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	378 13 3	233 15 0	215 4 7	218 2 3	Increase 1·3
LEINSTER,	1,541 13 3	1,337 18 4	814 3 7	384 7 0	" 4·3
CONNAUGHT,	384 13 3	133 17 0	72 3 6	83 13 0	" 13·3
MUNSTER,	4,133 14 10	2,300 3 3	2,371 34 0	2,323 3 3	Decrease 1·3
Total,	6,332 3 3	4,933 11 1	3,422 2 11	3,537 3 6	Increase ·1

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Labourers' Cottages, &c.—Tables 60 and 61.

Section 19.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act*, 1881.

60.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by Sub-Commissions respecting Labourers' Cottages and Allotments during the *year ended the* 31*st of March*, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Cases.	Province and County.	Number of Cases.
Ulster:		Connaught:	
Antrim,	–	Galway,	–
Armagh,	–	Leitrim,	–
Cavan,	–	Mayo,	–
Donegal,	–	Roscommon,	–
Down,	–	Sligo,	–
Fermanagh,	–	Total,	–
Londonderry,	–		
Monaghan,	–		
Tyrone,	–	Munster:	
Total,	–	Clare,	–
		Cork,	–
Leinster:		Kerry,	–
Carlow,	–	Limerick,	–
Dublin,	–	Tipperary,	–
Kildare,	–	Waterford,	–
Kilkenny,	–	Total,	–
King's,	–		
Longford,	–		
Louth,	–		
Meath,	–	Summary:	
Queen's,	–	Ulster,	–
Westmeath,	–	Leinster,	–
Wexford,	–	Connaught,	–
Wicklow,	–	Munster,	–
Total,	–	Total,	–

61.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by Sub-Commiesions respecting Labourers' Cottages *during the period from the* 22*nd August*, 1881, *to the* 31*st March*, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Cases.	Province and County.	Number of Cases.
Ulster:		Connaught:	
Antrim,	6	Galway,	13
Armagh,	6	Leitrim,	3
Cavan,	20	Mayo,	4
Donegal,	25	Roscommon,	5
Down,	5	Sligo,	6
Fermanagh,	35	Total,	36
Londonderry,	6		
Monaghan,	4		
Tyrone,	63	Munster:	
Total,	161	Clare,	34
		Cork,	228
Leinster		Kerry,	21
Carlow,	14	Limerick,	80
Dublin,	6	Tipperary,	66
Kildare,	3	Waterford,	37
Kilkenny,	6	Total,	481
King's,	17		
Longford,	13		
Louth,	4		
Meath,	3	Summary.	
Queen's,	22	Ulster,	161
Westmeath,	20	Leinster,	154
Wexford,	23	Connaught,	56
Wicklow,	12	Munster,	481
Total,	154	Total,	852

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Judicial Leases.—Tables 62 to 65, inclusive.

Section 10.—*Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

62.—Table showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck out, or Withdrawn, during the year ended the 31st March, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.	Dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

63.—Table showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck out, or Withdrawn, during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.	Dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn.
Ulster:			
Antrim,	2	2	–
Cavan,	4	3	–
Tyrone,	5	5	–
Total,	11	8	–
Leinster:			
Carlow,	3	3	–
Dublin,	3	3	1
Kildare,	6	3	–
Kilkenny,	3	3	–
King's,	2	2	–
Longford,	1	1	–
Louth,	6	2	1
Meath,	6	3	–
Queen's,	7	4	–
Westmeath,	3	3	–
Wexford,	2	1	–
Wicklow,	12	7	–
Total,	33	43	2
Connaught:			
Roscommon,	2	2	–
Total,	2	2	–
Munster:			
Clare,	8	5	1
Cork,	56	31	9
Kerry,	12	1	–
Limerick,	7	3	–
Tipperary,	41	28	3
Waterford,	8	4	–
Total,	131	72	9
SUMMARY.			
Ulster,	11	8	–
Leinster,	33	43	2
Connaught,	2	2	–
Munster,	131	72	9
Total for Ireland,	210	131	11

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JUDICIAL LEASES—TABLES 62 TO 65, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

64.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck out, or Withdrawn, during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received	Number of Leases sealed.	Dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

65.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Judicial Leases Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck out, or Withdrawn during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.	Dismissed struck out, or withdrawn
ULSTER:			
Antrim, ...	19	16	3
Total, ...	19	16	3
LEINSTER:			
Kildare, ...	1	—	—
King's, ...	6	—	—
Longford, ...	1	1	—
Total, ...	10	1	—

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.	Dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn.
MUNSTER:			
Cork, ...	21	1	—
Kerry, ...	1	—	1
Limerick, ...	1	1	—
Tipperary, ...	2	—	2
Waterford, ...	1	1	—
Total, ...	26	3	3
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER, ...	19	16	3
LEINSTER, ...	10	1	—
MUNSTER, ...	26	3	3
TOTAL FOR IRELAND, .	56	26	6

FIXED TENANCIES.—TABLES 66 TO 69, INCLUSIVE.

Section 11.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act,* 1881.

66.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck out, or Withdrawn, during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number sealed.	Dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

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FIXED TENANCIES—TABLES 66 to 69, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 11.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act*, 1881.

67.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, and the Number Dismissed, Struck Out, or Withdrawn, during the period from the 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number sealed.	Dismissed, struck out, or withdrawn.
ULSTER:			
Armagh,	8	5	.
Down,	4	1	3
Londonderry,	3	.	4
Tyrone,	3	2	.
Total,	18	8	7
LEINSTER:			
Kildare,	3	3	.
King's,	10	.	7
Longford,	2	1	.
Louth,	3	2	1
Meath,	4	4	.
Wicklow,	7	.	6
Total,	29	10	14
CONNAUGHT:			
Galway,	1	1	.
Roscommon,	1	1	.
Sligo,	1	.	.
Total,	3	2	.
MUNSTER:			
Cork,	4	2	1
Limerick,	7	8	.
Tipperary,	18	11	.
Total,	29	19	1
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER,	18	8	7
LEINSTER,	29	10	14
CONNAUGHT,	3	2	.
MUNSTER,	29	19	1
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	89	39	22

68.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number sealed.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

69.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies Received, with the Number Sealed, during the period 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number sealed.
ULSTER:		
Antrim,	3	3
Donegal,	1	—
Total,	4	3
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER,	4	3
Total,	4	3

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Total effect of the Land Law Acts on the Rental of Ireland.

First Statutory Term

70.—Table showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which *Judicial Rents have been fixed by all the Methods* provided by the Land Law Acts, for a First Statutory Term, *during the period from the 22nd August*, 1881, *to the 31st March*, 1898; and also a Summary of the Acreages, Former Rents, and the Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Measure.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ulster:					
Antrim,	15,705	431,833 1 8½	617,618 18 6½	227,826 7 2½	18·9
Armagh,	15,734	308,745 3 26½	514,169 16 8½	167,168 3 0½	23·1
Cavan,	14,454	292,420 0 12	268,009 7 8½	192,348 3 8½	20·4
Donegal,	16,558	281,362 2 6½	188,007 3 10	148,481 4 7	19·6
Down,	36,573	383,457 3 31½	873,330 12 10	652,254 10 2½	18·6
Fermanagh,	8,594	242,709 1 18	138,738 16 8½	111,946 17 2½	18·1
Londonderry,	18,832	278,140 1 34½	178,138 7 8	148,681 18 8½	18·4
Monaghan,	18,865	210,865 0 01½	168,132 4 18	108,227 10 7½	28·7
Tyrone,	18,206	460,300 2 10½	365,746 18 0	213,921 0 4½	20·6
Total,	136,218	3,082,355 3 06½	3,042,365 17 0	1,641,128 18 3	19·7
Leinster:					
Carlow,	2,373	180,808 2 8½	108,713 18 7½	84,683 2 18	22·6
Dublin,	1,225	35,888 1 16½	168,074 8 7	86,187 17 8	60·8
Kildare,	3,287	186,891 3 21½	175,090 4 0	143,635 17 1	17·8
Kilkenny,	3,344	333,377 3 35	170,892 16 1½	140,848 8 6½	51·7
King's,	3,691	184,055 3 35	168,127 10 11½	84,718 18 5	10·4
Longford,	3,680	146,756 1 35½	110,011 0 5	88,202 11 8½	20·0
Louth,	3,900	134,118 1 23½	120,028 0 2	94,700 7 5	21·1
Meath,	4,304	318,118 3 35½	388,813 1 2	158,168 18 0	16·3
Queen's,	4,286	168,180 2 62½	180,005 3 10	101,188 15 2½	32·2
Westmeath,	4,725	162,418 0 36½	187,531 17 8	136,356 18 2	15·4
Wexford,	3,089	374,538 3 13½	301,180 18 8½	135,938 13 4	22·4
Wicklow,	3,711	224,489 3 0	140,832 3 8½	118,114 0 3	23·3
Total,	32,287	3,155,017 1 17½	1,187,421 3 0½	1,418,763 3 6½	30·0
Connaught:					
Galway,	13,123	388,980 2 37½	192,010 1 3½	148,460 0 3½	22·6
Leitrim,	10,318	367,988 3 37½	111,100 1 0½	90,720 13 1	32·3
Mayo,	21,022	481,458 0 29½	165,888 14 8½	127,308 18 7½	19·4
Roscommon,	12,377	285,248 1 26	135,760 17 11½	128,103 1 3	22·1
Sligo,	13,163	325,737 0 8½	185,111 4 8	107,340 13 0½	20·3
Total,	71,401	1,868,793 1 20	882,831 10 3	632,840 3 11½	31·3
Munster:					
Clare,	8,891	340,401 3 7½	208,718 3 0	158,207 18 1	24·1
Cork,	13,362	884,136 1 14½	568,428 0 0½	388,518 2 8½	32·0
Kerry,	3,648	353,771 3 13½	255,468 18 3	190,356 18 6½	24·4
Limerick,	7,470	381,062 0 33½	346,387 0 4½	352,878 16 7½	23·7
Tipperary,	3,333	403,302 0 34½	328,778 1 0½	269,508 12 10½	30·7
Waterford,	3,713	107,523 0 18	135,575 10 5½	128,142 18 8½	31·2
Total,	35,076	2,719,365 0 26½	1,873,368 14 1½	1,434,353 2 5½	22·4
Summary.					
Ulster,	136,218	3,082,355 3 06½	2,042,365 17 0	1,641,128 18 3	19·7
Leinster,	32,287	3,155,017 1 17½	1,787,421 3 0½	1,418,763 3 6½	20·0
Connaught,	71,401	1,868,793 1 20	882,831 10 3	632,840 3 11½	21·3
Munster,	35,076	2,719,365 0 26½	1,873,368 14 1½	1,434,353 2 5½	23·4
Total,	614,344	3,425,440 3 32½	6,512,324 17 3	5,147,210 15 3½	20·9

In addition to the above 12 Judicial Leases were sealed and 48 Fixed Tenancies sanctioned, but particulars of these cases could not be included in the table as, amongst other reasons, the former rents were in most cases not given.

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Land Law (Ireland) Acts.
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71.—Return of Judicial Rents fixed by Land Commission, by the Civil Bill Courts, by Agreements, and by Arbitration for a First Statutory Term, for each of the Years from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898, inclusive, with Per-centage of Reduction in the Former Rents for each Year.

Period.	How Fixed.	Rents fixed by Court, and on Valuers' Reports.			Rents fixed by Agreement in Form 33.			Rents fixed by Arbitration.			Total No. of Judicial Rents fixed, with total amount of Former Rent and Judicial Rent.			Percentage of Reduction.
		No.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	No.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	No.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	No.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	
			£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£	
22 August, 1881, to 22 August, 1882.	Land Commission,	11,929	316,111	251,158	9750	193,205	157,081	1	134	100	21,580	509,450	408,339	19·8
	Civil Bill Court,	1,455	22,673	17,676	2,724	47,448	38,009	–	–	–	4,180	70,121	55,745	20·8
	Total,	13,384	338,784	286,834	12,475	240,653	195,100	1	134	100	25,800	579,571	464,034	19·9
22 August, 1882, to 22 August, 1883.	Land Commission,	30,839	627,108	504,977	33,614	585,314	483,559	2	370	294	64,761	1,213,822	988,830	18·5
	Civil Bill Court,	1,086	25,831	20,135	2,691	32,799	27,292	–	–	–	3,777	58,630	47,427	19·1
	Total,	32,525	652,939	525,112	36,005	618,113	510,851	2	370	294	68,538	1,272,452	1,036,257	18·5
22 August, 1883, to 22 August, 1884.	Land Commission,	27,696	473,217	385,120	23,181	330,963	303,581	3	404	206	50,862	803,584	688,247	17·3
	Civil Bill Court,	3,248	47,616	38,037	643	17,068	14,955	–	–	–	4,189	64,684	52,992	18·0
	Total,	30,944	520,833	423,157	24,094	377,031	318,816	3	404	206	55,041	898,268	742,239	17·3
22 August, 1884, to 22 August, 1885.	Land Commission,	7,676	134,420	110,565	11,270	176,896	160,488	7	617	492	18,952	311,941	263,535	15·5
	Civil Bill Court,	701	12,043	2,778	386	6,293	5,472	–	–	–	1,087	18,306	15,250	16·6
	Total,	8,379	142,442	120,333	11,656	183,188	167,960	7	617	492	19,939	330,247	278,785	15·5
22 August, 1885, to 22 August, 1886.	Land Commission,	2,090	62,021	51,606	2,091	67,304	56,905	–	–	–	6,964	135,325	108,711	19·6
	Civil Bill Court,	234	6,884	4,323	204	5,546	4,919	–	–	–	438	11,130	9,239	17·0
	Total,	2,327	73,905	56,129	4,195	72,850	61,815	–	–	–	7,422	146,455	117,944	19·4
22 August, 1886, to 22 August, 1887.	Land Commission,	3,963	77,396	53,166	2,906	48,873	40,384	2	232	179	6,861	126,523	93,729	25·9
	Civil Bill Court,	318	6,859	4,931	150	2,575	2,203	2	544	340	459	9,979	7,474	25·1
	Total,	4,281	84,257	58,097	2,735	51,448	42,587	4	776	519	7,020	136,502	101,203	24·8
22 August, 1887, to 22 August, 1888.	Land Commission,	16,059	337,686	240,228	5,763	108,242	84,026	4	95	49	12,826	446,023	324,304	27·2
	Civil Bill Court,	2,055	39,739	27,791	139	2,605	1,984	–	–	–	2,194	42,334	29,745	29·6
	Total,	15,114	377,425	267,987	5,902	110,837	86,013	4	95	49	21,020	488,357	354,049	27·5
22 August, 1888, to 22 August, 1889.	Land Commission,	17,574	514,657	387,049	9,772	181,909	144,023	9	512	413	27,455	697,179	532,085	23·6
	Civil Bill Court,	1,150	29,882	21,926	162	2,803	2,203	–	–	–	1,312	32,685	24,129	26·1
	Total,	18,824	544,539	408,975	9,934	184,712	146,826	9	512	413	28,767	729,863	556,214	23·7
22 August, 1889, to 22 August, 1890.	Land Commission,	17,998	919,269	401,316	5,605	101,856	81,053	1	80	59	23,205	621,235	483,022	22·2
	Civil Bill Court,	1,779	46,369	33,825	173	3,505	2,703	–	–	–	1,952	42,874	36,528	25·1
	Total,	19,477	564,638	435,145	5,679	105,291	84,410	1	80	59	25,157	670,109	519,620	22·4
22 August, 1890, to 22 August, 1891.	Land Commission,	13,912	394,535	305,392	4,040	68,384	54,050	–	–	–	17,952	462,919	360,042	22·2
	Civil Bill Court,	1,076	23,437	17,684	68	918	767	–	–	–	1,144	24,355	18,451	24·2
	Total,	14,988	417,972	323,076	4,108	69,302	55,417	–	–	–	18,396	487,274	378,493	22·3
22 August, 1891, to 31 March, 1893.	Land Commission,	6,273	151,172	116,874	3,557	65,390	53,202	–	–	–	9,830	216,569	170,076	21·4
	Civil Bill Court,	965	18,638	13,967	99	1,240	1,067	–	–	–	1,064	19,871	15,034	24·3
	Total,	7,238	169,810	130,841	3,656	66,630	54,269	–	–	–	10,894	236,440	185,110	21·7
31 March, 1893, to 31 March, 1894.	Land Commission,	4,265	118,172	91,394	1,414	28,563	23,234	–	–	–	5,679	146,725	114,628	21·8
	Civil Bill Court,	872	17,592	12,806	49	515	423	–	–	–	921	18,107	13,229	26·9
	Total,	2,137	135,764	104,200	1,463	29,068	23,657	–	–	–	6,600	164,832	127,857	22·4
31 March, 1894, to 31 March, 1895.	Land Commission,	2,558	56,406	42,989	1,246	20,809	17,080	–	–	–	3,804	77,215	60,069	22·4
	Civil Bill Court,	706	14,231	10,404	24	266	209	–	–	–	730	14,496	10,610	26·9
	Total,	3,264	70,637	53,393	1,270	21,074	17,289	–	–	–	4,534	91,711	70,679	22·9
31 March, 1895, to 31 March, 1896.	Land Commission,	2,329	47,724	35,363	1,051	17,748	14,563	–	–	–	3,380	65,472	50,026	23·6
	Civil Bill Court,	644	15,256	11,297	31	446	381	–	–	–	675	15,702	11,678	25·6
	Total,	2,973	62,980	46,660	1,082	18,194	15,044	–	–	–	4,055	81,174	61,704	23·9
31 March, 1896, to 31 March, 1897.	Land Commission,	1,925	38,330	27,639	1,079	24,496	19,800	–	–	–	3,004	64,766	47,439	24·4
	Civil Bill Court,	378	7,977	6,749	26	383	348	–	–	–	403	8,360	6,094	27·1
	Total,	2,303	46,307	33,408	1,104	24,819	20,148	–	–	–	4,007	71,126	53,553	24·7
31 March, 1897, to 31 March, 1898.	Land Commission,	3,567	77,256	59,646	2,005	42,435	34,186	–	–	–	2,602	119,692	93,832	21·6
	Civil Bill Court,	494	8,013	6,186	22	269	218	–	–	–	492	8,282	6,404	22·6
	Total,	4,061	85,269	65,831	3,083	42,704	34,408	–	–	–	7,094	127,974	100,140	21·7
	Land Commission,	157,567	3,951,568	3,064,584	101,708	2,002,246	1,721,361	35	2,504	1,893	259,327	6,046,490	4,787,738	20·8
	Civil Bill Court,	17,729	340,703	256,491	7,286	124,669	103,952	2	544	340	25,017	465,919	360,003	22·7
	Grand Total,	195,319	4,292,261	3,321,075	128,661	2,217,918	1,824,613	37	3,108	2,199	324,344	6,513,324	5,147,212	20·8

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True Value of Tenancies—Tables 72 to 75, inclusive.

Section 1, *Sub-section* 3.—*Land Law* (*Ireland*) *Act*, 1881.

72.—Return showing the number of Originating Notices to fix the True Value of Tenancy (Form 2) lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the number of such Notices in which the True Value was fixed, the number Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, during the Year ended the 31st March, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Applications received.	Number in which True Value was fixed.	Particulars of Holdings where True Value was fixed.			Dismissed.	Struck Out.	Withdrawn.	Total Number disposed of.
			Area.	Rent.	True Value.				
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Ulster:									
Antrim,	0	1	38 1 0	2 2 0	38 0 0	1	1	—	2
Armagh,	0	4	65 1 22	65 12 0	720 10 0	—	—	—	4
Cavan,	0	6	68 2 12	46 16 0	349 2 0	—	6	—	4
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Fermanagh,	0	0	40 2 10	31 0 2	420 0 0	—	—	—	2
Londonderry,	0	1	10 2 25	12 2 0	105 0 0	—	—	—	1
Monaghan,	4	6	150 0 0	118 10 0	750 0 0	1	1	—	6
Tyrone,	4	1	6 0 6	5 0 2	36 0 2	—	—	—	1
Total,	33	12	380 2 7	285 2 0	2,453 12 0	2	3	—	22
Leinster:									
Carlow,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Dublin,	4	6	81 1 20	90 1 7	590 0 0	1	—	—	4
Kildare,	3	1	2 1 6	1 16 0	17 0 0	—	—	—	1
Kilkenny,	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
King's,	1	2	4 1 36	2 7 0	22 0 0	—	—	1	6
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Meath,	2	2	12 3 2	16 6 0	103 2 0	1	6	—	6
Queen's,	2	6	74 1 17	84 0 0	350 2 0	1	—	—	2
Westmeath,	4	1	6 2 12	12 0 0	120 2 0	—	1	—	6
Wexford,	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	0	2	108 2 4	132 0 0	590 0 0	—	—	1	2
Total	23	13	299 2 13	347 12 1	1,939 0 0	2	7	6	22
Connaught:									
Galway,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	0	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Mayo,	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	2	1	14 2 10	13 0 0	165 2 0	—	—	—	1
Total,	14	1	14 2 10	13 0 0	165 0 0	—	1	1	2
Munster:									
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Cork,	4	—	..	—	—	—	—	1	1
Kerry,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6
Tipperary,	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Waterford,	2	1	35 0 21	68 0 0	550 0 0	—	—	—	1
Total,	12	1	35 2 21	68 0 2	550 0 0	—	6	6	7
Total for Ireland,	84	30	729 2 10	713 10 1	5,087 12 0	5	13	7	38

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TRUE VALUE OF TENANCIES.—TABLES 72 TO 75 INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

TABLE 73.—RETURN showing the number of Originating Notices to fix True Value of Tenancy (Form 2) lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, the number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the number of cases in which the True Value was fixed, the number Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawo, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number in which True Value was fixed.	Particulars of Holding in which True Value was fixed.			Transferred to Land Commission.	Dismissed.	Struck Out.	Withdrawn.	Total Number disposed of.
			Area.	Rent.	True Value.					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
ULSTER:										
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Tyrone,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
LEINSTER:										
Westmeath,	1	1	3 0 20	3 0 2	3 3 0	—	—	—	—	1
Wicklow,	—	3	204 0 24	168 0 0	1,200 0 0	—	—	—	—	2
Total,	1	3	206 1 4	170 0 2	1,203 3 0	—	—	—	—	3
CONNAUGHT:										
Mayo,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:										
Cork,	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Total,	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
TOTAL FOR IRELAND.	3	3	206 1 4	170 0 0	1,203 3 0	2	—	1	1	7

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TRUE VALUE OF TENANCIES.—TABLES 72 TO 75, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

TABLE 74.—RETURN showing number of Applications for Re-hearing in Cases where the Sub-Commission fixed the True Value of a Tenancy, which were lodged during the Year ended 31st March, 1898, and the number disposed of or pending, with particulars in those Cases where the Orders of the Sub-Commission were varied on Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications for a Re-hearing received.	Number of Cases varied on Re-hearing.	Particulars of Cases varied on Re-hearing.				Affirmed.	Struck out or Withdrawn.	Pending.
			Area.	Rent.	True Value fixed by Sub-Commission.	True Value fixed on Re-hearing.			
ULSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Armagh,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cavan,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Londonderry,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total,	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
LEINSTER:									
Dublin,	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Meath,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Queen's,	3	1*	22 0 4	80 0 0	300 0 0	250 0 0	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	1	338 0 0	193 0 0	800 0 0	600 0 0	—	—	—
Total,	5	2	400 0 4	273 0 0	1,100 0 0	850 0 0	2	—	1
CONNAUGHT:									
Leitrim,	—	1	22 3 26	17 5 0	100 0 0	45 0 0	—	—	—
Sligo,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total,	1	1	22 3 26	17 5 0	100 0 0	45 0 0	1	—	1
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	10	4	498 3 30	289 5 0	1,200 0 0	895 0 0	3	—	5

* Landlord and Tenant lodged Notices of Re-hearing in this Case.

TRUE VALUE OF TENANCIES—APPEALS.—TABLES 72 TO 75, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

TABLE 75.—RETURN showing number of Appeals against decisions of Civil Bill Courts fixing the True Value of a Tenancy which were lodged during the Year ended 31st March, 1898, and the number disposed of or pending, with particulars in those Cases where the Orders of the Civil Bill Courts were varied on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals received.	Number of Cases varied on Appeal.	Particulars of Cases varied on Appeal.				Affirmed.	Struck out or Withdrawn.	Pending.
			Area.	Rent.	True Value fixed by County Court Judge.	True Value fixed on Appeal.			
LEINSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Queen's,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Wicklow,	1	1	82 0 33	66 0 0	400 0 0	275 0 0	—	—	—
Total,	2	1	82 0 33	66 0 0	400 0 0	275 0 0	—	1	—
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	2	1	82 0 33	66 0 0	400 0 0	275 0 0	—	1	—

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Resumption of the whole or part of Holdings.—Tables 76 to 79, inclusive.

Section 5.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Table 76.—Showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications to the Land Commission by Landlords applying to the Court for the Resumption of the whole or part of Holding (Form 27), the Number of such Applications Granted, the Number Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Applications received.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck Out.	Total Number disposed of
Ulster:						
Antrim,	2	—	2	—	—	2
Fermanagh,	2	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	1	—	3	1	—	4
Total,	5	—	5	1	—	5
Leinster:						
Dublin,	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total,	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total for Ireland,	5	—	6	1	—	7

Table 77.—Showing according to Provinces and Counties the Number of Applications to the Land Commission by Landlords applying to the Court for the Resumption of the whole or part of Holding (Form 27), the Number of such applications Granted, the Number Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the period from the 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Applications received.	Applications Granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn	Struck Out.	Total Number disposed of.	Pending
Ulster:							
Antrim,	20	—	5	2	7	15	2
Armagh,	2	—	2	—	—	2	—
Cavan,	2	—	2	—	—	2	—
Down,	8	—	2	1	5	8	—
Fermanagh,	3	—	1	—	—	1	2
Londonderry,	8	—	—	—	5	8	—
Tyrone,	3	—	5	—	2	7	3
Total,	47	—	21	3	17	41	5
Leinster:							
Dublin,	2	—	1	1	—	2	—
Kildare,	2	1	1	—	—	2	—
Meath,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Westmeath,	3	—	—	1	2	3	—
Total,	8	1	3	2	2	8	—
Connaught:							
Galway,	5	—	5	—	—	5	—
Leitrim,	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Sligo,	2	—	1	1	—	2	—
Total,	8	—	3	2	—	3	—
Munster:							
Clare,	2	—	—	1	2	3	—
Cork,	3	—	—	—	2	2	—
Kerry,	2	1	—	—	1	2	—
Tipperary,	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Total,	8	2	—	1	5	8	—
Total for Ireland,	71	3	33	8	24	63	5

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RESUMPTION OF THE WHOLE OR PART OF HOLDINGS.—TABLES 76 TO 79, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 5.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

TABLE 78.—Showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts by Landlords applying for the Resumption of the whole or part of Holding (Form 27), the Number of such Applications Transferred to the Land Commission, the Number Granted, Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred to the Land Commission Court	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Total Number disposed of.
ULSTER:							
Antrim, . . .	2	—	1	—	—	1	2
Fermanagh, . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total, . .	2	—	1	1	—	1	3
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	2	—	1	1	—	1	3

TABLE 79.—Showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts by Landlords applying for the Resumption of the whole or part of Holding (Form 27), the Number of such Applications Transferred to the Land Commission, the Number Granted, Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the Period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred to the Land Commission Court.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Total Number disposed of.	Pending.
ULSTER:								
Antrim, . . .	2	—	1	—	—	1	2	—
Down, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fermanagh, . .	2	1	—	1	—	—	2	—
Tyrone, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total, . .	6	2	1	1	—	1	3	1
LEINSTER:								
Kildare, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
King's . . .	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Longford, . .	3	—	—	4	1	—	3	—
Total, . .	6	—	1	6	1	—	8	—
MUNSTER:								
Cork, . . .	7	—	1	2	—	—	3	4
Tipperary, . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Waterford, . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total, . .	9	—	2	2	—	—	4	5
SUMMARY.								
ULSTER, . . .	6	2	1	1	—	1	3	1
LEINSTER, . . .	6	—	1	6	1	—	8	—
MUNSTER, . . .	9	—	2	2	—	—	4	5
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	33	2	4	9	1	1	17	6

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RESUMPTION OF HOLDINGS AT EXPIRATION OF LEASE.—TABLES 80 TO 83, INCLUSIVE.

Section 21.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

TABLE 80.—Showing by Provinces and Counties the Number of Applications to the Land Commission by Landlords to Resume Holding on expiration of Lease, existing at the date of the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Form 59), the number of such Applications Granted, the number Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn	Struck out.	Total Number disposed of.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

TABLE 81.—Showing by Provinces and Counties the Number of Applications to the Land Commission by Landlords to Resume Holding on expiration of Lease existing at the date of the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Form 59), the number of such Applications Granted, the number Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Total Number disposed of.	Pending.
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	94	4	11	3	16	94	—
Armagh,	3	—	—	1	8	9	—
Donegal,	9	1	1	—	—	2	—
Down,	9	2	1	—	2	5	—
Fermanagh,	4	9	—	—	2	4	—
Londonderry,	8	—	4	1	3	8	—
Monaghan,	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Tyrone,	4	1	—	1	2	4	—
Total,	91	10	17	6	98	81	—
LEINSTER:							
Dublin,	7	1	2	—	4	7	—
Kildare,	7	—	4	1	2	7	—
Kilkenny,	3	—	1	—	1	2	—
King's,	2	—	—	1	1	2	—
Longford,	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Louth,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Meath,	3	—	1	1	1	3	—
Queen's,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Westmeath,	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Wexford,	3	—	3	9	—	5	—
Wicklow,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Total,	91	9	14	5	9	31	—
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	7	9	9	1	—	7	—
Mayo,	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Sligo,	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Total,	3	4	9	1	1	9	—
MUNSTER:							
Cork,	9	—	1	—	7	8	—
Kerry,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Limerick,	19	9	7	6	4	19	—
Tipperary,	9	1	9	4	9	9	—
Waterford,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Total,	39	9	12	10	13	98	—
Total for Ireland,	199	19	45	99	91	199	—

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RESUMPTION OF HOLDINGS AT EXPIRATION OF LEASE—TABLES 80 TO 83, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

Section 21.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

TABLE 82.—Showing by Provinces and Counties the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts by Landlords to Resume Holding on expiration of Lease existing at the date of the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Form 59), the number of such Applications transferred to the Land Commission, the number Granted, the number Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received	Number of Applications Transferred to Land Commission Court.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Total disposed of.
—	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

TABLE 83.—Showing by Provinces and Counties the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts by Landlords to Resume Holding on expiration of Lease existing at the date of the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Form 59), the number of such Applications transferred to the Land Commission, the number Granted, the number Dismissed, Withdrawn, and Struck Out during the period from 22nd August, 1881, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications Transferred to Land Commission Court.	Applications granted.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Struck out.	Total disposed of	Pending.
ULSTER.								
Antrim,	23	3	3	3	—	4	14	3
Armagh,	5	2	1	—	—	1	3	1
Cavan,	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Donegal,	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Down,	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fermanagh,	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Londonderry,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tyrone,	4	—	—	1	—	2	3	1
Total,	35	9	3	5	1	8	26	9
LEINSTER.								
Dublin,	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Kildare,	4	3	—	—	—	—	3	3
Kilkenny,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
King's,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Queen's,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Wicklow,	3	—	3	—	—	2	4	1
Total,	14	4	3	—	—	2	9	5
CONNAUGHT:								
Galway,	3	3	—	—	—	—	5	—
Mayo,	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Sligo,	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total,	5	4	—	—	—	1	3	—
MUNSTER:								
Cork,	3	—	3	3	—	—	3	3
Kerry,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Limerick,	3	4	—	—	—	1	3	—
Tipperary,	6	1	3	2	1	2	9	—
Total,	23	3	7	5	1	3	21	3
SUMMARY.								
ULSTER,	35	9	3	5	1	8	26	9
LEINSTER,	14	4	3	—	—	2	3	5
CONNAUGHT,	5	4	—	—	—	1	5	—
MUNSTER,	23	3	7	5	1	3	21	2
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	77	22	13	10	3	14	61	16

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Declaring Leases Void.—Tables 84 and 85 inclusive.

*Section 21.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.**

84.—Table showing the Number of Applications to the Land Commission to declare Leases void received, with the number disposed of during the Seven Years ended 21st August, 1888.

Province and County.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of Applications Dismissed, or Struck out.	Number of Applications Withdrawn or compromised.	Number of Applications pending.
Ulster:					
Antrim,	32	1	22	30	.
Armagh,	10	1	2	.	.
Cavan,	12	.	7	3	.
Donegal,	1	.	1	.	.
Down,	4	.	6	2	.
Fermanagh,	7	.	6	1	.
Londonderry,	8	.	6	3	.
Monaghan,	1	.	1	.	.
Tyrone,	13	.	11	4	.
Total,	108	2	63	38	.
Leinster:					
Carlow,	12	2	2	11	.
Dublin,	82	10	24	12	.
Kildare,	68	2	47	13	.
Kilkenny,	40	.	46	2	.
King's,	14	.	12	6	.
Longford,	6	.	4	3	.
Louth,	11	1	6	4	.
Meath,	40	2	11	23	.
Queen's,	27	.	22	7	.
Westmeath,	7	.	2	2	.
Wexford,	7	2	2	3	.
Wicklow,	17	.	0	11	.
Total,	312	33	188	103	.
Connaught:					
Galway,	110	1	32	32	.
Leitrim,	8	8	1	6	.
Mayo,	2	.	6	.	.
Roscommon,	13	.	11	3	.
Sligo,	28	2	16	16	.
Total,	180	3	37	108	.
Munster:					
Clare,	121	12	72	10	.
Cork,	382	20	222	92	.
Kerry,	205	6	132	60	.
Limerick,	131	22	60	13	.
Tipperary,	62	.	27	6	.
Waterford,	21	1	11	2	.
Total,	873	109	322	128	.
Total for Ireland,	1,477	130	821	447	

* The time for receiving applications under this section expired in February, 1882.

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85.—TABLE showing number of applications to the Civil Bill Courts to declare Leases void received, with the number disposed of during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888.*

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of applications dismissed or struck out.	Number of applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Tyrone, . . .	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER:					
Kilkenny, . .	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo, . . .	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER:					
Waterford, . .	6	4	—	2	—
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER, . .	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER, . . .	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT, . .	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER, . . .	6	4	—	2	—
Total, . .	23	4	4	15	—

* See Note to preceding Table.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION IN DUBLIN.

86.—TABLE showing the Number of Motions and Applications disposed of in Court under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881, 1887, and 1896, and the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, during the year ended 31st March, 1898

Motions disposed of by Final Orders, ...	39
Motions *ex parte* disposed of by Interlocutory Orders and directions, . .	500
Motions on Notice disposed of by Interlocutory Orders and directions, .	138
Total, ...	677
Side Bar Orders by Assistant Registrar during same period, . . .	4,841

87.—TABLE showing the Number of Motions and Applications disposed of by the Court *in Chamber* under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881, 1887, and 1896, the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, and the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896, during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Land Law Acts—	
Rents fixed in Leasehold cases—where parties consent, . .	19
Do. in cases of Yearly Tenancies, (First Statutory Term), .	29
Do. do. " (Second Statutory Term), .	55
Do. in Appeal Cases "	68
Labourers Acts—	
Motions disposed of by Interlocutory and Final Orders and directions, .	244
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88.—TABLE showing the proceedings under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896, from 1st April, 1897, to 31st March, 1898.

Poor Law Union.	County.	No. of Applications received.	Number disposed of.		Outstanding.	Average Annual Rent payable to Owner by the Sanitary Authority in respect of such Cottage applotment.	Compensation other than Rent awarded by Court.
			Rents fixed.	Withdrawn or struck out.			
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Abbeyleix,	Queen's,	6	.	.	6	—	—
Athlone,	Roscommon,	.	7	.	2	1 6 6	—
	Westmeath,						
Ballinsloe,	Cavan,	.	4	.	.	0 11 6	—
Ballymahon,	Longford,	.	41	.	16	1 0 11	—
	Westmeath,						
Baltinglass	Carlow,	6	.	.	6	—	—
	Wicklow,						
Callan,	Kilkenny,	.	.	1	.	—	—
	Tipperary,						
Carlow,	Carlow,	.	1	6	4	0 11 6	—
	Queen's,						
Celbridge,	Dublin,	.	3	.	10	0 11 10	—
	Kildare,						
	Meath,						
Cork,	Cork,	.	6	.	.	0 16 6	—
Drogheda,	Louth,	.	.	.	1	—	—
	Meath,						
Dublin, North,	Dublin,	.	1	.	6	0 16 7	26 6 6
Dunshaughlin,	Dublin,	.	2	.	.	0 17 6	—
	Meath,						
Gorey,	Wexford,	.	14	.	.	0 6 6	—
Kells,	Cavan,	.	1	.	.	0 10 0	—
	Meath,						
Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	.	2	8	1	0 16 6	—
Killarney,	Kerry,	1	.	2	2	—	—
Manorhamilton,	Leitrim,	.	5	.	.	1 4 6	—
Middleton,	Cork,	.	.	6	.	—	—
Naas,	Kildare,	1	6	6	4	0 6 11	—
	Wicklow,						
	Carlow,						
New Ross,	Kilkenny,	.	.	8	2	—	—
	Wexford,						
Thomastown,	Kilkenny,	.	.	1	.	—	—
Tullamore,	King's	.	12	.	3	0 12 6	—
	Westmeath,						
Youghal,	Cork,	.	2	.	5	0 12 6	—
	Waterford,						
	Total,	16	184	66	66	—	25 0 6

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89.—TABLE showing the Proceedings under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896, during the period ended 31st March, 1898.

Poor Law Union.	County.	No. of Applications received.	Number disposed of. Rents fixed.	Number disposed of. Withdrawn or Struck Out.	Outstanding.	Average Annual Rent payable to Owner by the Sanitary Authority in respect of each Cottage allotment. £ s. d.	Compensation other than Rent awarded by Court. £ s. d.
Abbeyleix,	Queen's	112	23	3	3	1 7 1	—
Ardee,	Louth, 78, Meath, 35,	113	105	5	.	3 14 5	15 0 0
Athlone,	Roscommon, Westmeath, 32,	31	28	2	2	0 15 11	—
Athy,	Kildare, 59, Queen's, 23,	82	80	2	.	0 11 4	30 5 0
Balbeboro',	Cavan,	54	21	3	.	3 8 8	164 0 8
Ballymahon,	Longford, 115, Westmeath, 87,	205	179	8	18	0 18 2	7 2 0
Balrothery,	Dublin,	90	88	1	.	5 16 2	—
Baltinglass,	Carlow, 14, Wicklow, 23,	37	35	2	2	5 12 10	38 5 6
Callan,	Kilkenny, 40, Tipperary, 89,	129	98	15	.	3 14 12	12 3 0
Carlow,	Carlow, 50, Queen's, 28,	78	54	16	4	2 9 0	—
Carrick-on-Shannon,	Leitrim, 5, Roscommon, 2,	7	5	2	.	3 14 1	2 12 6
Castlecomer,	Kilkenny,	42	21	21	.	5 18 1	12 3 0
Celbridge,	Dublin, 21, Kildare, 31, Meath, 18,	62	40	10	10	1 5 1	60 0 0
Clonmel,	Tipperary,	5	5	.	.	2 8 2	—
Cork,	Cork,	285	257	15	.	2 10 0	—
Corrofin,	Clare,	2	2	.	.	2 13 3	—
Dingle,	Kerry,	10	10	.	.	0 13 2	—
Drogheda,	Louth, 121, Meath, 122,	230	218	11	1	1 0 8	52 3 2
Dromore West,	Sligo,	7	.	7	.	—	—
Dublin, North,	Dublin,	2	2	.	4	3 12 2	35 0 0
Dunshaughlin,	Dublin, 7, Meath, 104,	111	106	5	.	2 12 5	22 3 0
Ennis,	Clare,	13	13	.	.	1 1 0	—
Gorey,	Wexford,	132	132	.	.	2 7 7	—
Kells	Cavan, 5, Meath, 75,	82	73	4	.	3 14 0	30 0 0
Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	113	112	5	1	0 14 5	2 2 0
Killarney,	Kerry,	138	122	34	2	3 12 0	12 5 2
Kilmeethomas,	Waterford,	182	182	.	.	2 5 10	—
Kinsale,	Cork,	18	17	2	.	0 18 0	—
Kilrush,	Clare,	21	.	51	.	—	—
Lismore,	Waterford,	53	43	1	.	0 12 5	—
Manorhamilton,	Leitrim,	28	22	3	.	1 1 6	33 5 2
Midleton,	Cork,	171	155	5	.	0 12 0	55 10 0
Mitchelstown,	Cork, 33, Limerick, 13,	33	44	2	.	2 10 2	—
Naas,	Kildare, 201, Wicklow, 6,	207	152	51	4	0 11 5	11 3 0
New Ross,*	Carlow, 5, Kilkenny, 14, Wexford, 124,	142	135	5	2	0 5 7	10 0 0
Oldcastle,	Cavan, 83, Meath, 56,	139	132	7	.	3 15 2	17 15 6
Parsonstown,	King's, 51, Tipperary, 2,	53	38	5	.	3 15 2	75 13 4
Portumna	Galway	1	1	.	.	3 15 0	—
Roscommon,	Roscommon,	1	1	.	.	1 6 2	—
Scariff,	Clare,	2	2	.	.	0 17 5	—
Shillelagh,	Carlow, 32, Wicklow, 5,	33	31	2	.	0 16 5	61 12 2
Thomastown,	Kilkenny,	131	115	15	.	0 9 4	35 5 0
Tralee,	Kerry,	225	155	57	.	2 15 3	—
Trim,	Meath,	183	128	5	.	0 17 5	—
Tullamore,	King's, 73, Westmeath, 15,	88	83	2	3	3 12 5	1 13 0
Urlingford,	Kilkenny, 41, Tipperary, 11,	52	52	.	.	3 2 7	—
Waterford,	Kilkenny, 37, Waterford, 133,	170	162	3	.	3 11 1	—
Youghal,	Cork, 104, Waterford, 59,	163	156	3	5	2 15 11	14 13 5
	Total,	4,390	3,823	399	55	—	854 5 5

* In one case where an order fixing rent was made prior to 31st March, 1897, the proceedings have since been abandoned, and the order having been rescinded the application now stands withdrawn. The figures in this return have been amended accordingly.

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Applications to set aside Leases or Grants.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, *Sec.* 2.

90.—Table showing the Number of Applications by Lessee or Grantee to the Land Commission to have Lease or Grant executed since 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the year ended 31st March, 1898.*

Province and Counties.	Number of applications received.	Declared void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

* The time for receiving applications under this Section expired in February, 1888.

91.—Table showing the Number of Applications by Lessee or Grantee to the Land Commission to have Lease or Grant executed since 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to the 31st March, 1898.*

Provinces and Counties.	Number of applications received.	Declared void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
Ulster:					
Antrim,	27	21	4	2	.
Donegal,	1	.	1	.	
Down,	5	.	5	.	
Fermanagh,	1	.	1	.	
Tyrone,	1	1	.	.	.
Total of Ulster,	35	22	11	2	.
Leinster:					
Dublin,	3	.	3	.	.
Westmeath,	1	.	1	.	.
Total of Leinster,	4	.	4	.	.
Connaught:					
Galway,	1	.	1	.	.
Mayo,	5	.	5	.	.
Roscommon,	5	.	5	.	.
Total of Connaught,	12	.	12	.	.
Munster:					
Clare,	2	.	2	.	.
Tipperary,	2	.	1	1	.
Total of Munster,	4	.	3	1	
Total for Ireland,	55	22	30	3	.

* See note to preceding Table.

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APPLICATIONS TO SET ASIDE LEASES OR GRANTS.—

92.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications to the Civil Bill Courts to have Lease or Grant executed since 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the year ended 31st March, 1898.*

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared void	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

* See note to Table 90.

93.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Lessee or Grantee to the Civil Bill Courts to have Lease or Grant executed since the 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1898.*

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	3	.	3	.	.
Londonderry,	1	.	1	.	.
Total of Ulster,	4	.	4	.	.
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo,	2	.	2	.	.
Total of Connaught,	2	.	2	.	.
TOTAL OF IRELAND.	6		6	.	.

* See note to Table 90.

LESSEES DECLARED PRESENT TENANTS.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, *Sec.* 1.

94.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Land Commission to be declared Tenants of present tenancies (Form 33), during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	3	4	.	.	.
Donegal,	.	.		.	1
Total,	3	4	.	.	1
LEINSTER:					
Meath,	1	.	.	.	1
Wexford,	2	2	.	.	.
Total,	3	2	.	.	1
CONNAUGHT:					
Roscommon,	.	.	1	.	.
Total,	.	.	1	.	.
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	4	3	.	.	2
Total,	4	3	.	.	2
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	10	9	1	.	

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95.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Land Commission to be declared Tenants of present tenancies (Form 33), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	183	188	.	.	.
Armagh,	6	6	.	.	.
Cavan,	293	255	.	3	.
Donegal,	2	1	.	.	1
Down,	57	55	.	1	.
Fermanagh,	2	.	.	5	.
Londonderry,	15	14	3	1	.
Monaghan,	1	1	.	.	.
Tyrone,	9	5	.	.	.
Total of Ulster,	573	565	3	6	1
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	26	35	2	1	.
Dublin,	37	54	5	1	.
Kildare,	5	9	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	33	33	3	.	.
Kings,	8	9	.	.	.
Longford,	16	10	.	.	.
Louth,	1	1	.	.	.
Meath,	13	16	1	.	1
Queen's,	5	5	.	1	.
Westmeath,	10	10	.	.	.
Wexford,	26	22	2	2	.
Wicklow,	20	25	.	1	.
Total of Leinster,	215	189	10	5	1
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	6	5	1	.	.
Leitrim,	1	1	.	.	.
Mayo,	2	2	.	.	.
Roscommon,	8	3	3	.	.
Sligo,	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Connaught,	18	11	4	.	.
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	.	.	.	.	.
Cork,	154	149	4	2	2
Kerry,	36	50	.	.	.
Limerick,	53	49	2	3	.
Tipperary,	11	10	1	.	.
Waterford,	1	1	.	.	.
Total of Munster,	549	255	7	5	2
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	1,055	1,013	24	17	4

96.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Civil Bill Courts to be declared Tenants of present Tenancies (Form 33), during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

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97.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Civil Bill Courts to be declared Tenants of present Tenancies (Form 33), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo,	1	.	1	.	.
Total,	1	.	1	.	
MUNSTER:					
Cork	2	1	.	.	1
TOTAL,	2	1	.	.	1
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	3	1	1	.	1

SURRENDER OF HOLDING BY MIDDLEMAN—TABLES 98 TO 101, INCLUSIVE.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, *Sec.* 8.

98.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Land Commission, claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 38), during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER:							
Down,	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Total,	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT:							
Mayo,	1	.	1	.	1		.
Total,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Limerick,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,	1	.	1	.	.	.	2
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	3	.	3	1	1	.	2

99.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Land Commission claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 38), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER:							
Armagh,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.
Down,	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Fermanagh,	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Total,	3	.	3	2	1	.	.
LEINSTER:							
Kildare,	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.
Total,	2	.	2	1	1	.	.
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	1	.	1	.	.	1	.
Mayo,	6	1	7	2	4	1	.
Total,	7	1	8	2	4	2	.
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1
Cork,	2	1	3	.	3	.	.
Limerick,	2	.	2	.	1	.	1
Waterford,	.	1	1	.	.	1	.
Total,	5	2	7	.	4	1	2
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	17	3	20	6	10	3	2

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SURRENDER OF HOLDING BY MIDDLEMAN.—TABLES 98 TO 101, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

100.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Civil Bill Courts claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 38), during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred to Land Commission Court.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

101.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Civil Bill Courts, claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 38), during the period 22nd August, 1887, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred to Land Commission Court.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER:						
Armagh,	2	.	1	1	.	.
Total of Ulster,	2	.	1	1	.	.
LEINSTER:						
Kildare,	1	.	.	1	.	.
Kilkenny,	1	.	.	.	.	1
King's,	1	.	.	1	.	.
Queen's,	1	.	.	.	.	1
Wicklow,	1	.	1			.
Total of Leinster,	5	.	1	2		2
CONNAUGHT:						
Leitrim,	1	.	1	.	.	.
Mayo,	2	1	.	.	1	.
Total of Connaught,	3	1	1	.	1	.
MUNSTER:						
Cork,	5	1	2	.	.	2
Limerick,	1	.	.	1	.	.
Waterford,	3	1	.	.	.	4
Total of Munster,	11	2	2	1	.	6
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	21	3	5	4	1	8

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES 102 TO 108, INCLUSIVE.

102.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the Holdings embraced in the Applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1898.

Province and County	Number of Loans.	Number of Estates embraced in Applications	Area in Statute Measure.	Net Rent (a)	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d	£	£
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	2,160	87	55,388 0 62	37,269 4 8	742,556	734,708
Armagh,	1,108	66	16,796 3 20	16,516 7 1	287,028	280,264
Cavan,	1,035	91	36,891 3 10	11,685 8 1	204,146	203,816
Donegal,	817	48	55,800 0 1	13,372 3 4	261,026	258,807
Down,	662	48	16,343 3 28	15,139 8 7	290,243	286,678
Fermanagh,	1,115	38	34,343 0 16	16,483 0 11	378,777	371,641
Londonderry,	4,283	70	135,710 3 4	53,746 8 0	1,058,277	1,047,026
Monaghan,	2,134	91	37,830 2 17	32,116 16 11	546,534	540,346
Tyrone,	1,461	71	60,928 3 16	23,443 0 11	446,511	442,037
Total,	14,815	427	384,766 1 35	235,135 13 3	4,210,448	4,171,513
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	36	17	2,770 1 16	2,453 0 1	45,229	44,629
Dublin,	144	36	5,365 3 38	9,027 8 8	164,440	158,285
Kildare,	322	41	34,118 0 0	24,218 16 10	445,166	432,116
Kilkenny,	790	65	30,817 2 1	35,018 16 10	423,106	419,635
King's,	357	41	11,276 3 27	6,038 16 1	115,068	112,831
Longford,	1,243	57	36,860 1 1	17,186 16 8	376,184	374,106
Louth,	638	55	4,891 3 30	5,126 14 4	61,358	62,238
Meath,	585	25	30,646 0 37	18,079 3 16	310,817	287,378
Queen's,	515	47	35,537 3 16	28,369 16 11	330,852	332,156
Westmeath,	285	45	15,643 2 16	8,878 17 0	176,068	168,067
Wexford,	686	65	51,094 3 5	31,062 17 1	355,838	381,815
Wicklow,	38	25	6,838 0 9	4,885 17 8	53,813	76,833
Total,	5,121	517	238,274 0 31	163,728 0 0	2,543,880	2,738,601
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	1,636	73	45,445 3 18	18,568 16 10	317,437	316,166
Leitrim,	506	60	16,353 3 10	7,117 1 0	117,605	116,460
Mayo,	515	31	17,634 2 12	9,518 11 7	152,366	158,478
Roscommon,	763	42	15,115 1 0	5,671 11 7	146,861	140,551
Sligo,	336	20	5,135 3 38	4,266 11 0	75,388	74,485
Total,	3,444	180	104,684 1 28	45,348 15 3	812,670	786,548
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	185	33	7,940 3 15	3,983 17 8	35,448	63,338
Cork,	1,566	268	100,903 3 17	60,805 7 7	1,074,833	1,060,892
Kerry,	1,564	81	74,921 1 27	40,505 6 2	551,063	660,255
Limerick,	569	55	29,898 0 17	36,622 2 16	573,340	569,605
Tipperary,	1,515	156	53,346 2 16	42,816 13 7	701,521	682,485
Waterford,	606	60	35,574 3 3	47,676 16 5	607,351	605,855
Total,	5,946	620	347,375 1 20	228,738 1 4	3,692,129	3,637,501
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	14,815	427	384,766 1 26	250,135 13 0	4,210,422	4,171,513
LEINSTER,	5,151	517	238,278 0 31	163,783 3 8	2,543,880	2,738,601
CONNAUGHT,	3,463	186	106,084 1 28	48,948 15 3	812,576	789,343
MUNSTER,	5,856	620	347,876 1 20	228,738 1 4	3,692,129	3,637,501
Total, (b)	28,386	1,760	1,081,930 1 35	871,605 16 7	11,558,970	11,386,757

(a) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Crown Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge, or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

(b) In addition to the figures here given, some amounting to £85, 271 were set aside in August, 1891, to provide funds for the purchase by 270 tenants of their holdings in the Land Judge's Court. In these cases the proceedings were in the end not carried out, having either fallen through or been refused by the Land Judge, and particulars of same are not included in the above table.

NOTE.—Particulars of the 14 cases embraced in Table 107 have been added to the Return for the period ended 31st March, 1898. No applications were received under this Act since November, 1891.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES 102 TO 108, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

103.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent, during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans	Net Rent. (a)	Amount of Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years purchase of Rent.
		£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	6	52 16 2	794	754	15·
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	5	52 15 2	754	754	15·
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	4	34 13 0	545	543	15·6
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	4	34 13 0	543	540	15·5
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	14	304 16 0	4,933	4,933	16·1
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	14	304 16 0	4,933	4,933	16·1
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER,	5	52 15 2	794	794	15·
CONNAUGHT,	4	34 13 0	549	543	15·6
MUNSTER,	14	304 16 0	4,938	4,933	16·1
Total,	23	392 4 11	6,270	6,270	15·

(a.) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Crown Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge, or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES 102 TO 108, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

104.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1897.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans	Rent. (a)	Amount of Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent
		£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	1,673	28,971 14 8	870,765	653,721	16·7
Armagh,	1,037	15,829 19 6	276,038	675,495	17·6
Cavan,	1,008	11,275 16 7	194,178	164,836	17·3
Donegal,	986	12,911 18 6	250,012	657,462	18·6
Down,	581	12,855 6 5	646,762	510,546	18·6
Fermanagh,	1,008	18,074 16 7	347,394	345,781	19·2
Londonderry,	3,677	54,042 11 6	656,958	957,881	17·8
Monaghan,	6,046	61,150 6 7	626,334	590,694	16·8
Tyrone,	1,353	21,793 17 5	415,433	412,226	19·0
Total,	13,243	206,609 1 6	3,780,836	3,749,537	18·2
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	25	1,930 6 6	33,516	33,516	17·4
Dublin,	111	7,146 6 4	124,596	121,626	17·8
Kildare,	501	22,855 6 11	419,063	405,816	18·6
Kilkenny,	761	23,900 13 6	403,703	400,405	16·6
King's,	214	5,546 19 9	95,184	95,769	17·6
Longford,	885	19,128 6 6	189,768	188,516	15·8
Louth,	130	3,735 9 6	62,915	61,616	16·7
Meath,	364	16,562 6 7	283,631	282,136	17·2
Queen's,	485	17,107 6 2	297,245	289,666	17·3
Westmeath,	175	7,555 7 2	134,112	124,171	17·6
Wexford,	551	13,423 16 2	301,255	299,583	18·3
Wicklow,	86	4,630 16 6	81,562	76,427	17·7
Total,	4,281	141,808 7 7	2,432,855	2,368,145	17·1
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	356	16,977 0 3	264,359	256,276	16·6
Leitrim,	546	6,054 16 0	66,625	94,660	16·1
Mayo,	529	8,156 16 11	137,589	136,753	16·7
Roscommon,	667	7,351 1 6	161,379	118,149	16·4
Sligo,	328	3,456 16 9	62,551	61,188	18·0
Total,	3,026	40,955 10 5	692,521	552,860	16·6
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	196	3,903 6 11	53,855	55,299	13·7
Cork,	1,871	52,106 9 5	559,303	996,969	15·1
Kerry,	1,153	35,163 15 4	564,551	555,606	16·9
Limerick,	492	20,024 8 10	505,668	304,997	18·4
Tipperary,	1,178	67,995 11 11	517,550	600,381	16·2
Waterford,	857	45,895 11 9	773,773	771,747	16·8
Total,	5,270	205,285 9 6	3,268,724	3,322,056	16·9
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	13,245	206,609 1 6	3,780,836	3,749,537	18·2
LEINSTER,	4,281	141,808 7 7	2,432,855	2,368,145	17·1
CONNAUGHT,	3,026	40,955 10 5	692,521	552,860	16·6
MUNSTER,	5,270	205,285 9 6	3,268,724	3,322,056	16·9
Total,	25,823	594,641 1 3	10,166,876	9,988,778	17·0

(a) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Crown Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge, or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

NOTE.—In 2 cases the Provisional Orders sanctioning advances made prior to 31 March, 1897, were rescinded during the year ended 31 March, 1898, and particulars of these cases have therefore been deducted from this Return.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES 102 TO 108, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

105.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Area in Statute Measure.	Net Rent. (a)	Purchase-money agreed upon	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	4	1	61 1 1	38 7 8	669	669	17·
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	4	1	61 1 1	38 7 8	669	669	17·
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	4	1	86 3 24	34 18 2	848	848	15·6
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	4	1	86 3 24	34 18 2	848	848	15·6
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	18	2	580 1 18	404 18 0	6,133	6,133	15·1
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	18	2	580 1 18	404 18 0	6,133	6,133	15·1
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER,	4	1	61 1 1	38 7 8	669	669	17
CONNAUGHT,	4	1	86 3 24	34 18 2	848	848	15·6
MUNSTER,	18	2	580 1 18	404 18 0	6,133	6,133	15·1
Total,	26	4	707 1 36	478 19 0	7,649	7,649	15·3

(a) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenant agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Crown Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge, or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES 102 TO 108, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

106.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans issued, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Area in Statute Measure.	Net Rent. (a)	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	1,364	42	49,568 0 19	28,013 1 0	870,860	365,814	13·7
Armagh,	1,634	17	15,339 3 39	16,828 19 8	976,039	275,499	17·6
Cavan,	681	49	94,207 3 98	11,279 18 7	136,179	184,839	17·8
Donegal,	681	38	92,016 3 8	12,811 18 6	839,019	237,492	19·6
Down,	683	23	19,787 0 1	18,888 8 3	943,702	339,646	18·9
Fermanagh,	1,001	28	38,341 0 24	18,074 18 7	347,394	348,231	19·2
Londonderry,	3,830	48	116,642 2 30	54,035 11 8	966,844	967,739	17·8
Monaghan,	5,029	16	38,018 3 23	31,199 2 7	929,334	520,694	16·8
Tyrone,	1,326	68	88,188 3 22	21,799 17 9	415,433	412,828	19·3
Total,	12,388	310	343,779 1 24	205,843 8 8	5,780,387	9,749,849	19·3
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	26	11	2,052 3 8	1,898 8 8	93,818	33,318	17·4
Dublin,	111	60	4,618 3 1	7,148 3 4	136,388	121,920	17·8
Kildare,	498	65	31,812 9 34	32,898 9 11	418,953	406,818	18·3
Kilkenny,	768	81	38,939 1 19	23,946 13 9	408,786	400,468	16·8
King's,	311	34	5,786 9 28	6,549 12 8	95,196	93,788	17·3
Longford,	968	99	21,288 2 34	12,124 18 10	189,648	188,994	18·3
Louth,	130	17	3,483 3 7	9,789 0 6	82,916	81,818	18·7
Meath,	960	45	18,582 1 28	18,889 2 7	288,631	288,138	17·3
Queen's,	467	68	38,881 9 18	17,197 9 8	297,249	289,868	17·3
Westmeath,	174	34	19,388 9 8	7,368 7 2	134,112	124,171	17·5
Wexford,	544	87	39,832 0 2	18,423 18 2	321,928	320,588	18·3
Wicklow,	87	28	6,373 3 8	4,382 19 8	81,902	79,417	17·7
Total,	4,898	418	188,780 3 10	141,768 19 11	2,498,770	2,388,080	17·1
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	941	63	45,437 0 28	18,977 0 8	344,389	285,278	18·5
Leitrim,	398	19	12,810 0 3	5,564 18 9	93,829	54,629	18·1
Mayo,	384	17	14,968 1 9	8,118 13 11	197,899	133,768	18·7
Roscommon,	638	39	14,684 0 11	7,881 1 9	191,378	118,148	16·4
Sligo,	325	14	7,398 3 13	3,438 18 9	82,581	81,166	18·0
Total,	2,285	152	96,291 1 17	40,938 16 9	862,581	668,980	18·6
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	192	35	8,342 3 35	5,968 0 11	82,889	59,899	15·7
Cork,	1,381	158	83,818 3 37	38,109 8 9	988,383	966,069	18·1
Kerry,	1,179	79	81,789 3 28	39,288 18 4	664,351	868,803	16·9
Limerick,	477	81	24,878 0 8	20,924 8 10	903,808	904,987	16·4
Tipperary,	1,148	66	38,981 0 39	97,989 11 12	817,868	800,981	18·2
Waterford,	669	79	88,352 3 18	68,985 11 9	775,379	771,747	18·8
Total,	5,204	478	308,744 3 60	208,366 9 9	3,260,784	3,222,038	15·9
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	12,988	310	343,779 1 24	205,843 8 8	5,780,387	5,749,848	18·3
LEINSTER,	4,820	418	188,780 0 18	141,784 18 11	2,498,770	2,388,020	17·1
CONNAUGHT,	2,285	152	96,291 1 17	40,938 10 8	862,581	862,980	18·5
MUNSTER,	5,204	478	308,744 3 66	208,366 8 8	3,260,784	3,222,358	15·9
Total,	23,335	1,686	942,860 0 1	594,362 1 9	15,182,602	8,802,384	17·9

(a.) The Rents stated in this Return are the Rents payable by the Tenants previous to the sale, except in a few cases where the Tenants agreed to purchase subject to a Head Rent, Crown Rent, Tithe Rent, or Drainage Charge or other outgoing previously payable by the Landlord, and in such cases the outgoing has been deducted from the Rent previously payable by the Tenant.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885—
TABLES 102 TO 108, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

107.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Estates purchased by the Irish Land Commission under Section 5, with the Number of Tenants, the Acreage, Rental, Purchase Money, and Amount of Loans, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Estates.	Number of Tenants.	Area in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
Ulster:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leinster:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connaught:						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster:						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	1	14	472 0 21	304 18 0	4,933	4,933
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	14	472 0 21	304 18 0	4,933	4,933
SUMMARY.						
Ulster,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leinster,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connaught,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munster,	1	14	472 0 21	304 18 0	4,933	4,933
Total,	1	14	472 0 21	304 18 0	4,933	4,933

NOTE.—Particulars of these Estates are included in Return 105.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—
TABLES 102 TO 108, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

108.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Estates purchased by the Irish Land Commission under Section 5, with the Number of Tenants, the Acreage, Rental, Purchase Money, and Amount of Loans, during the period from 22nd August, 1885, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Estates.	No. of Tenants.	Area in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	1	12	380 3 34	327 2 0	2,090	5,860
Armagh,	6	52	875 1 33	488 10 4	8,086	8,082
Cavan,	6	83	1,767 0 5	975 4 5	15,026	14,423
Donegal,	1	26	676 6 23	83 10 0	1,205	1,294
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	6	74	1,196 0 20	622 10 4	14,607	14,508
Tyrone,	4	146	3,144 6 27	1,396 13 4	34,530	34,213
Total,	17	393	8,338 5 16	4,088 16 3	70,643	68,416
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	1	10	276 0 26	624 6 4	3,611	3,611
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	4	102	5,316 2 2	2,667 4 7	62,443	46,676
King's,	1	6	146 0 6	63 10 6	1,063	1,063
Longford,	6	46	1,160 6 66	636 3 0	16,766	16,766
Louth,	2	65	683 6 66	314 16 6	16,584	16,584
Meath,	2	20	766 1 10	620 5 1	8,067	6,407
Queen's,	3	74	2,391 3 64	1,600 15 6	22,124	21,876
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	6	163	6,442 1 39	4,713 6 1	75,156	72,180
Wicklow,	6	10	378 2 27	661 16 6	6,646	6,540
Total,	22	316	16,621 2 38	11,606 1 6	163,663	192,452
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	18	116	3,410 2 23	1,464 9 0	22,481	21,276
Leitrim,	4	236	6,565 1 31	6,506 1 0	43,002	42,053
Mayo,	3	132	3,413 6 16	1,413 6 6	22,016	22,015
Roscommon,	6	31	1,852 0 16	786 14 0	12,716	12,716
Sligo,	1	3	176 2 30	66 16 0	1,780	1,760
Total,	66	586	14,960 6 61	6,641 16 3	101,986	100,068
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	6	113	6,156 1 3	1,661 6 3	21,136	21,131
Cork,	7	184	6,333 2 6	6,076 5 3	42,131	40,003
Kerry,	5	36	1,693 1 6	657 16 3	6,503	6,503
Limerick,	1	8	291 1 16	186 19 6	2,716	2,715
Tipperary,	14	154	6,629 2 66	6,268 7 6	53,641	36,256
Waterford,	6	87	4,604 2 27	6,784 5 1	45,303	45,213
Total,	36	580	21,563 0 36	11,480 6 3	171,435	153,334
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	17	693	8,330 5 16	4,088 16 0	70,043	68,416
LEINSTER,	66	316	16,621 3 38	11,606 1 2	166,800	192,452
CONNAUGHT,	30	586	14,600 2 31	6,241 16 6	161,886	100,388
MUNSTER,	66	536	31,560 6 30	11,484 3 3	171,433	166,684
Total,	101	2,623	61,676 0 15	33,480 17 6	667,023	561,236

NOTE—Particulars of these Estates are included in Return 106.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1891, 1896—TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE.

109.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings embraced in the Applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY	Number of Loans applied for.	Number of Estates embraced in Applications.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	668	13	12,836 2 35	7,778 1 2	181,415	151,143
Armagh,	62	7	847 0 32	874 6 3	15,688	15,688
Cavan,	255	15	6,038 3 34	2,576 16 2	50,192	50,192
Donegal,	53	7	2,198 2 11	1,329 3 2	26,085	26,085
" Congested District,	263	5	16,551 2 17	1,559 6 0	30,482	30,482
Down,	150	6	3,663 3 16	2,464 2 1	46,068	46,025
Fermanagh,	108	16	3,653 1 1	1,331 16 3	24,566	24,556
Londonderry,	466	35	17,554 0 8	6,360 16 3	117,688	117,632
Monaghan,	365	10	3,776 0 17	2,962 1 0	50,246	50,086
Tyrone,	584	36	14,343 1 1	7,451 5 2	140,091	133,836
Total,	3,036	133	73,643 3 12	34,830 16 6	635,581	652,526
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	64	3	3,669 3 3	2,704 3 4	50,784	47,344
Dublin,	16	6	373 3 14	1,056 13 11	20,863	20,165
Kildare,	32	7	2,924 1 31	1,845 11 4	32,607	28,679
Kilkenny,	168	15	6,986 3 3	3,333 8 6	62,480	62,480
King's,	64	8	3,746 3 3	1,623 7 8	33,727	31,727
Longford,	110	4	3,164 3 36	891 6 3	13,846	16,363
Louth,	63	7	1,637 1 67	1,514 12 2	24,693	24,626
Meath,	51	6	2,176 1 60	1,856 14 6	32,763	33,262
Queen's,	116	16	4,313 0 7	2,687 16 3	50,463	50,486
Westmeath,	226	16	6,392 3 25	3,196 2 0	37,464	37,913
Wexford,	380	50	16,691 2 17	8,266 14 13	147,696	147,946
Wicklow,	67	7	4,172 2 99	2,366 13 3	41,803	40,303
Total,	1,451	118	59,436 1 66	31,863 2 11	566,103	566,662
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway,	173	20	6,576 6 22	6,096 13 6	86,960	81,472
" Congested District,	13	6	1,725 3 24	340 5 6	4,990	4,876
Leitrim,	21	3	608 2 2	261 13 2	6,160	6,160
" Congested District,	45	6	714 3 38	265 11 13	4,637	4,637
Mayo,	37	6	1,836 2 34	366 17 10	16,266	16,263
" Congested District,	25	6	7,167 1 68	1,248 0 0	15,711	15,711
Roscommon,	207	61	3,564 3 38	12,390 6 7	47,804	47,639
" Congested District,	44	8	861 2 11	282 16 11	5,144	6,144
Sligo	66	4	1,699 1 38	1,221 1 0	23,563	20,523
" Congested District,	41	2	683 3 38	340 6 3	5,757	6,757
Total,	756	73	27,136 2 36	20,856 1 6	163,622	178,263
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	54	10	3,602 2 27	866 13 7	11,971	11,571
Cork,	151	37	10,266 1 16	5,716 12 6	66,500	66,166
" Congested District,	6	2	156 1 23	62 1 3	1,080	1,080
Kerry,	84	6	1,616 1 28	563 8 3	3,116	3,113
" Congested District,	3	2	46 2 36	132 6 3	1,863	1,838
Limerick,	273	65	6,304 3 20	6,975 7 6	110,732	136,688
Tipperary, North,	299	24	3,515 3 11	4,643 16 3	36,466	66,363
" South,	116	31	6,136 3 4	3,513 4 3	62,428	56,400
Waterford,	24	6	1,188 2 13	713 15 13	12,371	12,331
Total,	855	130	40,138 2 16	23,517 17 6	355,714	396,047
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	6,338	166	75,345 2 12	34,830 16 6	653,321	652,629
LEINSTER,	1,451	118	54,468 1 63	61,836 2 11	568,106	556,662
CONNAUGHT,	756	73	27,136 2 36	20,856 1 6	163,622	178,263
MUNSTER,	855	130	40,138 2 16	23,517 17 6	395,714	360,047
Total,	9,204	478	197,663 1 20	113,836 14 11	1,801,662	1,777,333

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1891, 1896.—TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

110.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings embraced in the applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for, during the period ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Loans applied for.	Number of Estates embraced in applications.	Area in Statute Measure.	Net Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
ULSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
Antrim,	1,820	20	66,018 1 18	20,084 17 11	140,178	526,118
Armagh,	676	21	6,002 0 25	2,556 0 10	68,921	82,635
Cavan,	548	68	10,783 1 14	6,135 13 9	156,643	105,018
Donegal,	195	21	5,817 1 7	6,459 11 4	57,692	67,417
" Congested District,	665	8	14,818 3 4	2,565 12 11	46,606	46,811
Down,	850	93	13,073 1 2	11,692 7 8	217,038	318,926
Fermanagh,	738	88	31,385 1 0	10,412 15 5	155,936	190,518
Londonderry,	1,178	63	34,006 0 18	16,426 8 3	348,128	241,617
Monaghan,	360	21	8,066 0 4	4,838 18 10	83,800	83,623
Tyrone,	1,248	52	30,010 0 17	16,628 15 1	259,010	295,524
Total,	7,927	617	166,251 0 24	58,560 17 4	1,670,926	1,837,773
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	106	3	4,307 0 16	3,312 8 4	67,634	53,534
Dublin,	26	17	1,005 0 1	1,248 8 4	35,727	53,024
Kildare,	165	28	7,169 0 62	5,300 16 1	90,542	82,066
Kilkenny,	278	32	13,046 1 11	2,351 18 3	197,786	124,627
King's,	122	18	5,226 1 7	2,472 0 7	46,018	42,680
Longford,	381	26	11,142 0 5	5,718 14 0	86,711	86,125
Louth,	161	11	2,548 1 12	2,265 15 4	32,016	65,097
Meath,	86	31	4,162 5 52	3,514 18 4	53,208	69,078
Queen's,	546	27	19,826 2 32	10,526 15 11	196,182	151,417
Westmeath,	304	16	8,564 2 10	5,207 12 8	98,041	82,775
Wexford,	803	67	68,018 0 8	21,653 8 0	579,901	677,671
Wicklow,	118	17	7,865 0 15	3,641 16 4	38,080	64,125
Total,	2,172	300	124,786 0 24	78,172 17 0	1,251,027	1,255,467
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	357	54	19,700 0 21	9,112 15 7	158,202	140,327
" Congested District,	174	11	8,878 3 32	1,781 1 10	83,241	86,702
Leitrim,	105	1	3,838 1 8	1,183 8 8	16,129	16,128
" Congested District,	57	8	2,602 3 16	288 3 10	15,885	15,863
Mayo,	111	12	6,165 1 25	1,851 1 4	37,435	28,350
" Congested District,	81	5	2,992 0 9	2,062 8 8	23,126	27,016
Roscommon,	847	44	14,208 0 5	17,057 2 6	127,177	125,750
" Congested District,	188	6	2,400 1 28	1,264 3 7	21,557	21,501
Sligo,	158	13	3,728 2 19	2,355 6 11	44,318	43,651
" Congested District,	128	7	2,185 3 4	950 12 4	12,502	12,292
Total,	2,169	185	86,778 1 68	38,851 0 1	481,205	468,611
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	925	28	10,211 3 22	4,215 3 7	63,560	52,355
Cork,	549	125	48,881 0 63	28,115 2 11	420,030	484,302
" Congested District,	10	4	106 0 5	408 0 5	6,681	1,381
Kerry,	213	19	7,016 0 07	3,466 6 6	36,501	37,170
" Congested District,	614	11	6,336 1 35	2,136 11 6	56,171	62,971
Limerick,	644	58	28,017 0 19	22,355 7 6	362,696	386,348
Tipperary, North,	668	48	20,367 0 2	11,012 6 1	192 217	187,478
" South,	728	70	30,603 1 24	18,285 16 7	294,897	285,258
Waterford,	155	48	15,086 0 67	8,485 2 11	185,825	185,781
Total,	3,365	892	185,404 0 7	101,560 13 5	1,674,551	1 644,557
SUMMARY						
ULSTER,	7,927	617	166,201 0 24	58 560 17 1	1,670,683	1,837,773
LEINSTER,	2,172	300	124,786 3 31	78,172 17 6	1,251 027	1,255,467
CONNAUGHT,	2,162	158	86,778 1 13	38,851 8 1	131,308	468,211
MUNSTER,	3,365	892	185,464 0 7	101,555 13 5	1,674,551	1,644,057
Total,	15,626	1,164	545,221 1 3	311,565 13 10	3,617,774	5,205,102

NOTE.—Particulars of an application received prior to 31st March, 1897, and withdrawn during the year, have been deducted in this Return.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1891, 1896.—TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

111.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Rental, the Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent, during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	Net Rent.	Amount of Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans sanctioned.	No. of Years' Purchase of Rent.
		£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	470	6,112 1 5	118,870	113,404	19·5
Armagh,	110	1,242 10 16	21,156	21,116	17
Cavan,	109	1,060 1 9	18,156	18,096	15·6
Donegal,	45	816 4 5	15,877	15,877	20·3
" Congested District,	52	169 16 3	8,188	8,182	18·7
Down,	67	1,425 8 1	27,156	27,142	18
Fermanagh,	92	1,078 4 0	18,275	18,225	16·3
Londonderry,	376	4,354 5 10	81,832	80,032	18·4
Monaghan,	220	1,854 7 8	28,857	28,705	15·1
Tyrone,	593	4,986 17 4	83,348	82,789	18·7
Total,	1,946	25,110 15 5	427,524	425,348	18·4
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	51	2,865 18 2	54,222	42,782	18·6
Dublin,	12	520 8 2	10,205	9,306	19·6
Kildare,	44	1,458 8 2	25,815	22,468	18·3
Kilkenny,	50	1,187 1 1	20,244	20,244	18·8
King's,	38	642 8 2	10,628	10,628	16·5
Longford,	14	283 18 8	8,757	8,757	16·8
Louth,	48	1,059 10 11	16,713	16,599	15·7
Meath,	47	1,187 7 8	20,985	20,885	17·8
Queen's	241	4,258 19 9	73,301	75,301	18·4
Westmeath,	74	1,162 11 6	20,671	20,426	17·8
Wexford,	350	7,085 8 3	123,358	122,855	17·4
Wicklow,	27	1,188 6 8	18,551	18,081	15·6
Total,	1,096	22,855 7 4	405,855	394,052	17·7
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	138	2,728 18 8	48,874	44,481	17·8
" Congested District,	11	220 18 8	2,865	2,555	11·8
Leitrim,	12	138 15 0	2,838	2,095	15·5
" Congested District,	45	437 9 0	7,355	7,355	18·8
Mayo,	16	159 11 5	2,744	2,744	18·1
" Congested District,	41	1,367 12 0	17,759	17,759	12·9
Roscommon,	247	2,422 13 8	45,482	44,482	18·7
" Congested District,	8	27 6 4	420	420	15·4
Sligo,	26	282 8 10	4,595	4,553	16·4
" Congested District,	48	418 18 8	6,875	6,875	16·4
Total,	583	8,212 11 6	138,558	135,426	16·8
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	61	1,020 10 11	16,496	16,459	16·0
Cork,	164	8,814 0 8	107,150	106,578	16·4
" Congested District	1	53 8 8	880	755	17·5
Kerry,	8	75 0 0	1,305	1,305	17·4
" Congested District,	5	59 7 8	815	815	15·8
Limerick,	278	8,543 11 7	131,582	125,838	15·7
Tipperary, North,	285	8,569 18 8	86,187	86,075	18·5
" South,	38	2,824 14 16	46,836	42,878	18·2
Waterford,	19	462 12 4	8,164	7,974	17·8
Total,	855	22,714 16 15	378,574	372,383	16·6
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	1,346	25,110 15 6	427,524	425,348	18·4
LEINSTER,	1,096	22,855 7 4	405,855	394,052	17·7
CONNAUGHT,	583	8,212 11 8	138,556	135,426	16·8
MUNSTER,	854	22,714 16 15	378,576	372,383	16·6
Total,	4,882	76,885 11 1	1,350,013	1,325,158	17·5

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TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

112.—Return showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Rental, the Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the period ended 31st March 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	Rent.	Amount of Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans Sanctioned.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
		£ s. d.	£	£	
Antrim,	1,537	53,654 3 5	467,046	466,488	19·5
Armagh,	542	5,254 7 1	56,553	66,094	17·6
Cavan,	425	3,847 6 5	62,018	61,370	16·1
Donegal,	136	2,816 16 11	48,072	47,797	16·1
„ Congested District,	231	624 10 11	15,066	13,591	15·3
Down,	468	9,154 0 7	161,841	178,612	19·6
Fermanagh,	346	8,882 6 5	167,171	169,444	18·8
Londonderry,	562	9,740 10 4	179,415	175,766	18·4
Monaghan,	366	3,520 6 5	58,552	56,405	16·6
Tyrone,	585	11,019 8 0	205,543	203,816	18·6
Total,	5,955	76,136 0 7	1,439,236	1,410,324	18·7
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	156	3,436 3 6	55,612	61,492	16·6
Dublin,	17	1,106 12 4	51,735	19,155	16·6
Kildare,	106	4,007 0 1	71,861	62,846	17·6
Kilkenny	146	4,242 6 7	73,704	70,576	17·3
King's,	52	1,204 16 4	20,373	20,038	16·5
Longford,	868	4,724 10 5	71,729	70,461	15·1
Louth,	105	1,738 2 1	67,599	67,011	18·1
Meath,	74	2,602 4 10	45,886	44,863	17·9
Queen's,	454	8,276 0 0	147,004	145,883	17·7
Westmeath,	158	3,002 16 0	52,760	52,492	17·5
Wexford,	674	18,324 6 6	601,416	610,402	17·8
Wicklow,	57	2,305 7 5	38,592	37,677	16·7
Total,	2,831	54,601 3 10	958,837	927,350	17·4
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	518	6,207 16 11	105,571	96,724	16·9
„ Congested District,	147	1,517 10 5	22,101	20,705	14·5
Leitrim,	87	900 14 0	13,160	13,150	14·1
„ Congested District,	65	560 4 0	8,076	8,574	16·7
Mayo,	65	1,600 11 5	18,876	16,546	17·1
„ Congested District,	75	1,910 6 5	27,353	26,815	14·1
Roscommon,	474	4,786 5 4	86,158	83,145	17·7
„ Congested District,	67	471 15 5	7,626	7,522	15·5
Sligo,	61	1,211 7 5	21,380	16,997	17·6
„ Congested District,	124	826 0 4	11,740	11,740	14·1
Total,	1,426	10,645 6 11	323,604	305,896	15·4
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	158	5,155 0 5	45,362	47,811	15·4
Cork,	757	54,460 6 10	403,874	362,927	16·5
„ Congested District,	16	275 10 0	4,209	3,076	15·9
Kerry,	179	4,838 14 1	73,085	74,074	15·5
„ Congested District,	167	1,840 16 2	27,361	27,561	15·1
Limerick,	540	19,562 12 6	612,170	607,816	15·9
Tipperary, North,	656	7,925 6 6	135,650	132,550	17·1
„ South,	647	15,054 11 6	252,001	244,718	16·6
Waterford,	176	7,471 0 5	125,831	115,536	16·1
Total,	3,025	86,512 16 10	1,381,924	1,351,152	16·1
SUMMARY:					
ULSTER,	5,955	76,136 0 7	1,439,236	1,410,324	18·7
LEINSTER,	2,831	54,601 3 10	958,837	927,350	17·4
CONNAUGHT,	1,426	10,645 6 11	323,604	305,896	15·4
MUNSTER,	3,025	86,512 16 10	1,381,924	1,351,152	16·1
Total,	13,715	226,895 15 2	4,103,610	4,000,130	17·8

NOTE.—In 24 cases the Provisional Orders sanctioning advances made prior to 1st April, 1897, were rescinded during the year ended 31st March, 1897, and particulars of these cases have, therefore, been deducted from this Return.

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TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

113.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans issued, the number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Area in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	63	3	1,071 0 11	1,419 6 6	26,567	26,634	16·0
Armagh,	67	7	1,114 2 26	948 2 0	16,330	16,330	16·8
Cavan,	105	11	2,310 1 12	1,136 6 0	17,822	17,762	15·6
Donegal,	1	1	34 3 24	65 0 0	360	360	14·4
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	60	6	560 1 16	657 6 11	8,794	8,784	16·2
Fermanagh,	182	7	6,067 1 16	1,762 18 1	30,870	30,770	17·6
Londonderry,	188	14	6,376 6 34	2,047 6 0	36,318	34,994	17·6
Monaghan,	15	6	367 6 26	268 16 4	4,066	4,646	15·2
Tyrone,	174	10	3,616 6 34	2,136 18 8	40,665	40,136	16·0
Total,	638	74	20,656 6 4	10,210 16 10	182,386	180,646	17·6
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	73	1	6,866 2 63	2,037 14 0	37,376	37,376	18·3
Dublin,	11	4	133 6 17	298 18 4	5,066	4,676	18·1
Kildare,	3	2	67 1 34	180 0 0	1,076	1,736	16·6
Kilkenny,	18	4	566 1 16	340 7 6	6,266	6,260	17·8
King's,	14	4	653 1 0	460 1 2	7,243	7,062	15·7
Longford,	16	3	717 1 6	666 16 0	6,460	6,450	16·2
Louth,	64	4	956 0 31	636 17 16	14,171	14,006	16·7
Meath,	6	2	36 6 34	60 10 0	506	506	17·8
Queen's	100	6	6,365 2 6	3,266 6 1	60,922	60,462	18·6
Westmeath,	60	4	661 1 0	461 14 0	8,000	8,006	17·3
Wexford,	88	18	4,686 1 67	2,620 16 2	46,266	46,366	17·3
Wicklow,	7	6	406 0 22	356 10 0	6,564	6,564	18·6
Total,	626	40	18,376 1 36	11,516 6 6	204,166	202,365	17·7
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	102	12	6,178 0 6	3,676 12 4	45,431	42,641	16·6
" Congested District,	4	6	206 0 30	97 16 10	1,061	1,061	11·0
Leitrim,	6	2	106 6 36	67 6 10	1,266	1,336	18·1
" Congested District,	41	1	1,368 1 17	417 14 0	7,040	7,044	16·8
Mayo,	6	6	646 3 16	656 0 0	6,200	3,600	17·4
" Congested District,	44	8	836 1 0	676 16 0	6,063	6,063	16·2
Roscommon,	161	6	2,681 1 26	1,881 16 7	30,870	30,876	16·1
" Congested District,	1	1	6 6 22	4 16 0	77	77	17·1
Sligo,	61	6	654 0 27	470 0 0	8,080	8,316	16·4
" Congested District,	16	6	205 2 26	83 16 0	1,460	1,466	17·6
Total,	566	33	12,631 0 16	6,177 6 7	106,133	100,686	17·6
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	61	6	2,706 3 27	666 6 6	16,166	16,166	16·3
Cork,	166	36	3,014 6 16	6,407 7 1	87,264	66,665	16·1
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	6	3	320 3 16	666 11 6	4,170	4,170	14·6
" Congested District,	32	4	776 6 11	666 6 6	6,596	6,496	16·6
Limerick,	120	10	6,630 3 30	6,066 16 6	84,066	82,512	16·6
Tipperary, North,	170	6	4,836 2 32	6,841 16 4	60,660	60,260	17·7
" South,	104	16	6,606 3 17	3,466 2 4	27,917	33,216	16·7
Waterford,	6	4	460 0 7	336 17 8	6,164	6,654	16·9
Total,	660	77	26,260 6 6	19,836 17 4	316,166	304,626	16·6
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	638	74	60,060 6 4	10,016 16 10	168,366	180,646	17·6
LEINSTER,	626	40	18,376 1 36	11,516 6 6	604,166	202,365	17·7
CONNAUGHT,	636	33	12,631 6 16	6,177 6 7	106,133	100,686	17·6
MUNSTER,	660	77	66,666 6 2	18,836 17 6	612,162	304,626	16·6
TOTAL,	2,436	633	60,003 6 16	46,744 6 0	606,606	738,431	17·2

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1891, 1896.—
TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

114.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans issued, the number of Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the period ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
ULSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
Antrim,	1,188	61	28,808 3 36	20,371 14 11	394,869	389,707	19·3
Armagh,	268	14	2,980 3 27	2,756 16 11	46,937	46,206	17·0
Cavan,	298	26	6,571 3 61	2,999 6 7	46,973	46,346	16·0
Donegal,	71	19	2,690 3 4	1,488 2 10	27,384	27,259	18·7
" Congested District,	160	6	2,736 1 28	859 14 1	9,600	9,350	19·4
Down,	425	16	9,970 3 1	3,297 0 0	164,960	161,224	16·6
Fermanagh,	607	16	17,678 3 11	8,923 14 2	156,740	146,360	18·3
Londonderry,	543	26	17,436 0 27	8,880 16 11	123,760	120,107	18·1
Monaghan,	84	11	1,645 2 0	1,324 0 10	23,100	22,963	17·4
Tyrone,	508	26	13,016 0 24	7,412 0 5	138,078	137,160	18·7
Total,	4,640	132	101,328 1 0	60,286 7 5	1,139,942	1,106,837	18·7
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	31	6	3,638 3 36	2,810 19 2	46,265	46,298	16·4
Dublin,	21	14	657 1 23	1,450 11 8	25,857	21,884	17·3
Kildare,	57	17	8,036 3 26	6,400 12 5	44,124	60,198	17·7
Kilkenny,	100	17	5,461 0 29	6,601 7 0	58,620	58,470	17·5
King's,	36	14	1,883 2 19	670 16 4	13,249	12,921	16·5
Longford,	318	18	7,940 0 2	4,083 0 5	61,473	60,255	15·
Louth,	70	6	1,487 1 26	1,319 6 3	61,464	60,300	15·2
Meath,	38	10	1,349 3 11	1,421 7 1	24,068	20,598	17·5
Queen's,	673	18	13,479 2 30	7,096 14 4	123,088	121,721	17·3
Westmeath,	109	10	3,431 0 14	2,453 10 9	42,096	40,812	17·4
Wexford,	447	34	24,889 1 62	13,427 0 0	233,808	232,984	17·0
Wicklow,	31	19	2,981 3 2	1,227 18 0	22,790	22,768	18·6
Total,	1,889	166	69,701 2 35	41,537 4 9	721,613	696,482	17·3
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	228	42	10,888 1 60	8,180 7 0	85,812	79,464	16·5
" Congested District,	100	7	3,007 3 31	1,307 0 0	16,272	15,034	18·2
Leitrim,	70	3	1,778 0 3	791 10 0	11,032	11,047	18·3
" Congested District,	40	4	1,591 3 30	544 10 0	2,023	2,030	16·3
Mayo,	28	6	1,320 1 32	980 6 2	16,782	13,402	17·0
" Congested District,	65	9	1,872 2 36	665 5 5	14,391	13,567	16·5
Roscommon,	340	17	5,645 3 0	3,351 6 5	60,644	55,921	17·8
" Congested District,	55	6	832 2 33	423 16 0	7,206	7,200	18·5
Sligo,	39	9	1,463 3 27	954 7 7	17,908	15,604	18·3
" Congested District,	91	5	1,377 2 8	493 16 4	6,917	6,917	19·7
Total,	1,036	109	34,510 0 14	14,806 4 6	243,888	231,233	16·5
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	100	13	3,808 0 4	2,296 19 7	35,039	32,542	16·7
Cork,	618	58	32,345 0 36	21,011 2 4	345,297	333,522	19·4
" Congested District,	10	2	836 0 10	225 19 0	3,270	3,270	14·4
Kerry,	177	18	5,970 3 30	5,786 16 7	74,488	72,379	12·8
" Congested District,	187	10	4,393 3 37	1,865 15 2	28,024	27,815	15·1
Limerick,	351	41	19,584 0 30	14,665 4 5	237,939	233,396	16·1
Tipperary, North,	261	26	10,015 0 15	8,030 12 7	101,268	99,244	16·7
" South,	339	46	24,521 1 20	14,669 0 10	232,160	225,854	15·6
Waterford,	151	61	10,730 0 61	7,600 2 11	113,038	110,084	16·7
Total,	2,478	274	114,423 3 32	73,619 2 8	1,170,621	1,138,243	15·8
SUMMARY:							
ULSTER,	4,640	178	101,328 1 8	60,286 7 5	1,139,942	1,106,837	18·7
LEINSTER,	1,889	166	69,701 2 35	41,537 4 9	721,613	696,482	17·3
CONNAUGHT,	1,036	109	34,510 0 14	14,806 4 6	243,888	231,233	16·5
MUNSTER,	2,478	274	114,423 3 32	73,619 2 8	1,170,621	1,138,243	15·8
TOTAL,	9,870	727	319,973 2 4	190,249 16 8	3,272,310	3,173,807	17·1

NOTE.—Particulars of 16 cases in Queen's County, previously included in error, have been deducted from this Return and included in Return 120

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1891, 1896.—TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

115.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans applied for, for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the number of such Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the Holdings embraced in the applications; also the Total Purchase Money and the amount of Loans applied for, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans applied for.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	176	1	4,929 0 0	2,537 10 8	43,199	43,199
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	82	1	671 1 21	346 10 6	5,620	5,633
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	1	1	5 0 0	1 17 0	35	35
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	259	6	5,606 0 27	2,880 0 0	48,862	48,862
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	13	1	653 3 35	250 13 6	3,080	3,673
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	13	1	656 3 53	250 13 6	3,080	3,673
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	10	2	601 0 5	840 12 11	13,354	13,354
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—	—
" South,	2	1	34 1 11	106 0 0	1,478	1,478
Waterford,	1	1	22 1 30	17 0 0	220	220
Total,	13	4	709 1 0	979 12 11	15,052	15,052
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER,	259	6	5,606 0 27	2,880 0 2	48,862	48,862
CONNAUGHT,	13	1	653 3 35	250 13 6	3,080	3,673
MUNSTER,	13	4	709 1 0	979 12 11	15,052	15,052
TOTAL,	285	6	7,028 1 03	4,113 6 7	37,994	67,386

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1891, 1896.—TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

116.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans applied for for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the number of such Estates, and the Total Acreage, and Rental of the Holdings embraced in the applications, also the Total Purchase Money and the amount of Loans applied for, during the period ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans applied for.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	5	5	162 1 7	158 14 6	3,282	1,588
Armagh,	17	9	182 3 8	69 7 4	1,196	1,195
Cavan,	51	4	1,707 2 17	574 10 0	16,184	15,982
Donegal,	81	1	552 3 10	165 3 0	3,445	3,346
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	158	6	3,653 0 24	3,519 16 6	46,856	35,787
Fermanagh,	28	2	586 2 38	159 17 0	2,547	2,547
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	15	3	403 2 3	220 0 0	3,788	3,137
Total,	351	18	5,912 0 22	4,268 7 3	70,346	60,601
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	4	1	528 0 36	317 0 3	9,832	8,322
Dublin,	59	3	859 0 36	853 18 3	13,286	12,738
Kildare,	66	2	967 1 3	629 11 0	10,549	9,365
Kilkenny,	35	3	1,385 2 3	679 0 0	14,196	16,156
King's,	55	7	5,845 0 20	1,518 2 11	36,535	24,344
Longford,	196	3	5,625 0 4	2,664 3 3	48,735	45,427
Louth,	17	1	906 1 16	952 12 6	14,671	14,556
Meath,	40	6	1,864 1 16	848 18 6	18,602	18,602
Queen's,	54	5	2,287 0 18	1,348 16 3	31,571	21,571
Westmeath,	24	6	458 3 6	337 11 1	5,437	5,458
Wexford,	62	3	1,940 1 7	1,344 3 3	33,705	33,705
Wicklow,	35	4	1,653 3 36	1,321 1 5	18,977	16,861
Total,	611	35	20,563 0 4	16,187 6 0	221,746	216,459
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	523	15	18,342 1 3	5,253 16 4	102,067	57,446
„ Congested District,	140	5	3,965 3 37	975 3 9	15,162	15,157
Leitrim,	26	3	605 0 30	308 11 0	4,465	4,362
„ Congested District,	39	1	535 1 20	254 4 0	3,984	3,944
Mayo,	106	1	2,436 1 3	730 13 4	15,575	10,576
„ Congested District,	38	3	667 1 9	224 1 0	4,535	4,535
Roscommon,	523	6	7,201 3 19	3,545 16 2	55,016	55,023
„ Congested District,	23	6	404 3 38	148 3 2	2,319	2,318
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	101	2	1,377 0 38	564 17 3	8,836	8,866
Total,	1,554	52	38,566 0 34	12,903 9 5	213,146	302,372
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	72	3	3,196 3 28	1,070 9 11	16,261	15,201
Cork,	135	14	7,078 3 35	3,606 16 10	39,345	36,311
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	137	6	9,112 2 35	3,864 6 3	43,035	41,937
„ Congested District,	3	1	302 3 2	171 5 0	2,740	3,740
Limerick,	60	10	2,436 3 10	1,923 11 11	29,724	25,754
Tipperary, North,	18	6	371 3 6	337 17 11	4,771	4,358
„ South,	144	14	6,369 3 34	5,552 19 10	34,400	36,473
Waterford,	35	4	2,709 3 33	1,765 4 9	26,790	26,763
Total,	597	58	26,602 1 25	17,975 3 4	217,064	263,337
SUMMARY:						
ULSTER,	351	18	5,912 0 22	4,268 7 3	70,346	60,601
LEINSTER,	511	43	20,563 0 4	13,187 3 0	221,746	216,452
CONNAUGHT,	1,334	42	38,565 0 34	13,953 9 5	210,146	232,375
MUNSTER,	927	55	26,902 1 23	17,975 3 5	207,064	263,337
TOTAL,	3,513	156	84,045 3 3	48,928 19 1	703,271	746,880

NOTE.—Particulars of the Estate in Return 110, and of undertakings received prior to 31st March, 1897, and withdrawn during the year have been deducted from this Return.

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TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

117.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned; also the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No of Loans.	Rental.	Amount of Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.	No of years' purchase of Rent.
		£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	47	568 10 6	6,662	6,662	17·
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	47	568 10 6	6,662	6,662	17·
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	20	286 1 8	4,861	4,861	16·6
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	34	349 8 6	8,653	8,653	16·0
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	20	606 12 8	6,909	9,906	16·3
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	76	1,266 14 7	20,483	20,483	16·0
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	18	644 18 1	10,426	10,426	16·1
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—
„ South,	2	120 6 8	1,479	1,479	12·3
Waterford,	16	476 16 4	6,686	6,686	14·
Total,	36	1,241 18 6	18,591	18,591	14·9
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	47	568 10 6	6,662	6,662	17·
LEINSTER,	76	1,266 14 7	20,483	20,483	16·0
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	36	1,241 18 6	18,591	18,591	14·9
TOTAL,	162	3,069 0 6	46,736	46,736	16·9

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TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

118.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned; also the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent during the period ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	Rental.	Amount of Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
		£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	4	78 14 8	1,328	1,062	13·
Armagh,	16	67 17 4	1,100	1,100	15·2
Cavan,	86	911 12 0	14,758	14,758	16·1
Donegal,	14	123 0 0	2,268	2,268	18·4
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	86	800 8 7	13,737	12,737	17·1
Fermanagh,	12	90 0 5	1,525	1,525	16·8
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	11	168 2 0	2,559	1,508	15·1
Total,	204	2,228 2 2	37,378	33,862	16·7
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	4	317 0 8	8,580	7,965	16·5
Dublin,	11	456 2 5	8,311	7,818	17·7
Kildare,	8	108 15 8	2,128	1,981	19·9
Kilkenny,	35	703 8 8	11,345	11,345	16·8
King's,	73	1,262 1 8	22,405	20,070	17·5
Longford,	11	161 7 8	2,881	2,881	17·
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	41	842 13 8	12,802	12,802	16·3
Queen's,	25	608 18 5	11,278	11,272	18·5
Westmeath,	17	210 5 5	3,415	3,418	16·2
Wexford,	86	1,816 4 11	30,576	30,576	16·8
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	317	6,704 17 10	114,458	111,429	16·9
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	204	2,987 6 10	48,211	46,838	16·1
„ Congested District,	57	452 5 6	8,551	8,508	18·1
Leitrim,	22	268 19 0	4,216	4,215	15·4
„ Congested District,	38	289 1 5	2,461	2,451	8·7
Mayo,	16	145 3 8	2,607	2,587	18·5
„ Congested District,	16	49 15 6	707	707	14·2
Roscommon,	130	1,238 12 5	20,250	20,087	16·4
„ Congested District,	8	48 10 0	786	783	16·
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	35	521 2 8	7,924	7,924	15·2
Total,	882	5,853 8 2	84,107	82,225	16·7
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	38	496 14 1	7,046	7,046	14·3
Cork,	62	1,891 8 8	28,161	27,729	14·8
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	85	1,817 11 3	26,766	26,578	14·7
„ Congested District,	8	36 8 0	1,380	1,380	18·
Limerick,	41	1,396 5 8	20,862	20,862	16·9
Tipperary, North,	10	210 8 2	3,218	2,848	18·9
„ South,	112	3,858 11 10	58,857	57,902	15·2
Waterford,	35	1,020 2 1	15,286	16,269	14·9
Total,	378	10,580 18 7	161,047	158,505	13·1
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	204	2,228 2 2	37,378	33,862	16·7
LEINSTER,	317	6,734 17 10	114,458	111,429	16·9
CONNAUGHT,	882	5,853 8 2	84,107	82,225	16·7
MUNSTER,	378	10,580 18 7	161,047	158,505	15·1
TOTAL,	1,781	25,408 8 8	407,382	386,024	16·9

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TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

119.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the Number of such Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued; also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase-money	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	47	1	602 0 2	548 10 3	9,682	6,682	17·0
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	47	1	602 0 2	548 10 6	9,682	6,682	17·0
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	23	1	646 2 26	268 1 6	4,661	4,351	1·83
Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	34	1	685 3 10	342 0 6	6,556	5,653	15·5
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	24	1	1,016 0 27	396 12 3	6,519	9,616	13·4
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	78	3	2,352 2 23	1,226 14 7	20,333	20,333	15·5
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	21	1	557 0 16	241 4 5	3,667	6,057	12·8
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	17	1	260 1 4	63 6 0	1,233	1,233	14·4
Total,	38	2	817 1 20	326 16 5	4,930	4,130	13·2
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	16	1	926 1 13	255 10 4	3,027	3,027	12·8
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	25	3	918 0 36	663 16 10	10,800	10,859	15·9
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" South,	2	1	34 1 11	120 0 0	1,478	1,478	12·8
Waterford,	17	1	633 3 1	438 16 4	6,240	3,240	14·2
Total,	60	6	2,863 1 13	1,476 13 6	21,614	21,614	14·5
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	47	1	602 0 2	548 10 3	9,682	6,682	17·0
LEINSTER,	76	3	2,352 2 26	1,226 14 7	20,333	20,333	15·5
CONNAUGHT,	38	2	617 1 20	326 13 5	4,330	4,330	13·2
MUNSTER,	95	6	2,863 1 15	1,476 13 6	21,614	21,614	14·5
TOTAL,	222	12	6,340 1 17	3,566 13 3	56,000	55,000	15·5

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1891, 1896.—
TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

120.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued for the purchase of Estates for re-sale to the Tenants under Section 5 of the Act of 1885, the Number of such Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued; also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent during the Period ended 31st March, 1898

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rental.	Purchase-money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Rent.
ULSTER—			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
Antrim,	4	1	95 1 23	75 14 9	1,328	1,000	18·0
Armagh,	10	1	165 1 22	67 17 4	1,100	1,105	16·2
Cavan,	86	3	1,544 0 35	911 12 0	14,758	14,758	16·1
Donegal,	14	1	185 0 9	123 8 0	2,228	2,228	15·4
Do. Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	59	2	635 0 00	660 0 7	13,757	13,757	17·1
Fermanagh,	13	1	135 0 10	90 2 9	1,533	1,529	16·8
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	11	2	269 1 8	156 2 0	2,623	1,908	16·1
Total,	203	11	3,202 1 19	2,220 2 2	37,278	36,862	16·7
LEINSTER—							
Carlow,	4	1	523 3 04	317 0 0	6,035	7,365	16·5
Dublin,	11	2	323 5 14	469 2 8	6,211	7,613	17·7
Kildare,	8	1	233 3 31	132 19 0	2,123	1,981	15·0
Kilkenny,	37	9	1,234 1 17	769 2 9	11,346	11,346	15·3
King's,	64	6	2,581 0 16	1,262 1 9	22,498	20,670	17·5
Longford,	21	1	654 5 7	161 7 6	2,881	2,881	17·9
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	41	2	1,248 3 16	849 13 8	13,602	13,552	15·3
Queen's,	24		1,979 2 30	603 15 5	11,272	11,272	15·8
Westmeath,	13	2	284 0 27	255 10 5	3,351	3,551	16·2
Wexford,	64	6	3,962 1 2	1,665 4 11	30,459	30,459	16·2
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	258	23	10,615 5 61	6,719 11 6	111,216	111,216	17·0
CONNAUGHT—							
Galway,	251	11	8,174 1 36	2,035 6 8	46,190	46,590	16·1
Do. Congested District,	55	9	1,086 2 35	482 9 6	6,551	6,806	15·1
Leitrim,	21	2	550 0 10	296 19 0	4,210	4,210	15·2
Do. Congested District,	59	1	555 0 2	255 1 5	3,451	2,401	5·7
Mayo,	14	1	471 2 25	140 9 3	2,557	2,097	15·5
Do. Congested District,	11	1	53 1 17	40 10 6	707	707	14·2
Roscommon,	130	5	2,040 2 14	1,226 15 2	20,389	20,137	16·4
Do. Congested District,	8	1	130 2 51	48 15 0	780	780	15·9
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Congested District,	53	2	1,472 0 11	621 9 0	7,224	7,224	15·2
Total,	660	26	12,577 0 35	5,954 11 10	94,087	92,232	15·6
MUNSTER—							
Clare,	34	6	1,510 2 14	375 13 8	5,097	5,297	16·5
Cork,	68	8	3,455 3 37	1,831 3 9	28,101	27,729	14·2
Do. Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	85	6	9,547 1 6	1,811 11 1	26,667	25,270	14·7
Do. Congested District,	6	1	90 2 31	88 5 0	1,380	1,380	15·0
Limerick,	67	5	1,309 5 20	1,154 3 6	18,452	18,452	15·9
Tipperary, North,	10	9	864 5 24	210 3 2	3,215	2,948	15·2
Do. South,	35	6	5,053 2 15	3,917 4 6	49,510	48,501	14·6
Waterford,	61	5	1,064 0 20	692 9 1	14,818	14,618	16·0
Total,	339	64	18,750 0 37	9,828 12 10	147,339	144,264	15·0
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	236	11	3,252 1 16	2,526 2 2	37,278	36,362	16·7
LEINSTER,	258	25	10,616 3 21	6,719 11 0	114,345	111,215	17·0
CONNAUGHT,	550	26	12,577 3 36	5,954 11 10	94,087	92,230	15·6
MUNSTER,	355	34	15,755 0 27	9,828 12 10	147,505	144,264	14·9
TOTAL,	1,497	96	42,091 1 30	24,727 17 10	352,817	384,061	15·2

NOTE.—Particulars of 12 cases in Queen's County deducted from Return 114, are included in this Return, from which they were previously excluded in error.

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1891, 1896.

TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

121.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued under Section 40 of the Act of 1896, the Number of such Estates, and the Total Acreage and Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Price fixed by the Land Judge and the Amount of Loans by means of an advance of Guaranteed Land Stock obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' Purchase of Rent during the Period from 5th August, 1896, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure	Rental.	Price fixed by the Land Judge.	Portion of price paid in cash by the Tenants.	Amount of Loans in Guaranteed Land Stock.	No. of years purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	£	
ULSTER:								
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER:								
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	8	1	205 3 35	195 0 6	6,565	—	3,366	17·3
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	48	2	2,104 0 33	725 2 10	23,414	374	13,040	18·4
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	56	3	2,308 3 26	921 2 10	16,806	374	16,406	18·2
CONNAUGHT:								
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:								
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	6	1	341 0 21	89 8 6	1,782	260	1,562	19·9
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ South,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	6	1	341 0 21	89 8 6	1,782	260	1,562	19·9
SUMMARY.								
ULSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER,	56	6	2,305 0 20	921 2 16	16,303	374	16,406	18·2
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	6	1	341 0 21	89 8 6	1,782	260	1,562	19·2
TOTAL,	62	4	2,646 1 7	1,010 11 4	18,561	374	18,017	18·3

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1891, 1896.

TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

122.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued to the Congested Districts Board for Ireland for the purchase of Estates, pursuant to Section 43 of the Act of 1896, the Number of such Estates, and the Total Acreage in respect of which the Loans have been issued; also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, during the Period from 5th August, 1896, to 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No of Loans.	No of Estates	Area in Statute Measure.	Price.	Loan.
			A. R. P.	£	£
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	1	1	1,004 3 3	1,350	1,350
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	3	2	6,745 3 29	12,560	12,560
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	3	3	7,750 1 37	13,910	13,910
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—
" South,	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER,	—	—	—	—	—
CONNAUGHT,	3	3	7,750 1 37	13,910	13,910
MUNSTER,	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	3	3	7,750 1 37	13,910	13,910

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PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACTS, 1891, 1896.—

TABLES 109 TO 123, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

123.—RETURN showing, according to Counties, the Amount of the Advances applied for in respect of Holdings Rented respectively at £50 and under, and over £50, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

COUNTY.	Holdings Rented at £50 and under.	Holdings Rented at over £50.
	Amount of Advances applied for.	Amount of Advances applied for.
	£	£
Antrim,	124,202	26,947
Armagh,	14,789	1,100
Carlow,	19,268	28,076
Cavan,	45,926	3,265
Clare,	8,935	2,638
Cork,	38,191	57,918
Cork Congested District,	120	930
Donegal,	14.441	12,544
Donegal Congested District,	30,482	---
Down,	40,605	5,420
Dublin,	1,910	18,255
Fermanagh,	23,253	1,300
Galway,	33,845	17,627
Galway Congested District,	3,726	1,250
Kerry,	8,095	1,020
Kerry Congested District,	133	1,800
Kildare,	17,787	10,885
Kilkenny,	39,977	22,503
King's,	17,958	13,769
Leitrim,	3,130	—
Leitrim Congested District,	4,637	—
Limerick,	64,434	50,435
Londonderry,	101,852	15,780
Longford,	48,844	8,204
Louth,	8,043	16,535
Mayo,	12,861	3,405
Mayo Congested District,	3,051	12,660
Meath,	15,125	25,160
Monaghan,	47,182	2,904
Queen's,	24,429	25,039
Roscommon,	35,233	15,375
Roscommon Congested District,	5,144	—
Sligo,	21,261	2,262
Sligo Congested District,	5,757	—
Tipperary, North,	54 226	25,128
Tipperary, South,	27,600	32,278
Tyrone,	180,272	9,564
Waterford,	6,608	5,193
Westmeath,	41,990	15,328
Wexford,	107,073	53,048
Wicklow,	17,184	2,3119
Total,	1,281,580	581,714

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REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES 124 TO 129, INCLUSIVE.

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

124.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications received by the Irish Land Commission under the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898, together with the number of cases in which Consents have or have not been received.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Applications received under Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891.	No. of cases in which Grantor or Lessor consented to Redemption.	*No. of cases in which Grantor or Lessor did not consent to Redemption.
ULSTER:			
Antrim,	7	—	8
Armagh,	34	2	30
Cavan,	1	—	1
Donegal,	14	1	13
Down,	13	1	20
Fermanagh,	1	—	1
Londonderry,	3	—	1
Monaghan,	3	1	1
Tyrone,	2	1	2
Total,	79	2	81
LEINSTER:			
Carlow,	—	—	—
Dublin,	5	5	3
Kildare,	2	—	2
Kilkenny,	1	1	3
King's,	7	—	3
Longford,	1	—	—
Louth,	1	—	1
Meath,	5	—	2
Queen's,	3	3	3
Westmeath,	3	—	3
Wexford,	3	—	2
Wicklow,	—	—	—
Total,	32	2	33
CONNAUGHT.			
Galway,	—	—	—
Leitrim,	3	—	3
Mayo,	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	3
Total,	3	—	3
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	—	—	—
Cork,	13	3	23
Kerry,	1	—	—
Limerick,	3	2	3
Tipperary,	3	1	2
Waterford,	—	—	—
Total,	21	3	33
SUMMARY.			
ULSTER,	79	2	81
LEINSTER,	36	5	36
CONNAUGHT,	3	—	3
MUNSTER,	21	3	30
TOTAL,	139	15	150

* These figures are included in Tables 1 and 3.

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REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND), ACT, 1891.—TABLES 124 TO 129, INCLUSIVE.—*continued.*

FIRST STATUTORY TERM.

125.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications received by the Irish Land Commission under the Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891 during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1898, together with the number of cases in which Consents have or have not been received.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Applications received under Redemption of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1891, to 31st March, 1898.	*No. of cases in which Grantor or Lessor consented to Redemption.	†No. of cases in which Grantor or Lessor did not consent to Redemption.
ULSTER.			
Antrim,	86	39	47
Armagh,	265	20	245
Cavan,	16	1	5
Donegal	27	1	25
Down,	119	17	100
Fermanagh,	30	8	22
Londonderry,	15	—	13
Monaghan,	25	2	22
Tyrone,	63	1	62
Total,	645	89	552
LEINSTER:			
Carlow,	12	1	11
Dublin,	62	9	48
Kildare,	29	1	28
Kilkenny,	28	1	27
King's,	32	5	22
Longford,	5	—	5
Louth,	12	—	12
Meath,	30	5	25
Queen's,	31	8	18
Westmeath,	19	1	17
Wexford,	37	—	37
Wicklow,	28	8	20
Total,	308	30	275
CONNAUGHT:			
Galway,	10	4	6
Leitrim,	11	1	10
Mayo,	—	—	—
Roscommon,	2	—	2
Sligo,	8	—	8
Total,	31	5	26
MUNSTER:			
Clare,	3	1	2
Cork,	223	29	187
Kerry,	8	—	8
Limerick,	20	3	17
Tipperary,	42	4	37
Waterford,	3	3	6
Total,	299	35	264
SUMMARY			
ULSTER,	645	89	552
LEINSTER,	308	30	278
CONNAUGHT,	31	5	26
MUNSTER,	299	33	264
TOTAL,	1,281	157	1,117

* In 1 of the cases in which a Consent to Redemption was lodged prior to 31 March, 1897, the Originating Notice was, by order of a Commissioner, or upon consent of the parties, sent to a Sub-Commission to have a fair rent fixed.

† These figures are included in Tables 1 and 2.

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REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES 124 TO 129, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

126.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Consents to Redemption in which Prices have been fixed, the Number of Estates embraced in such Consents, the Acreage, and Rent, of the Holdings in respect of which the Prices have been fixed; also the Total Prices fixed and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, and the Number of Years of Price on Rent, during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Consents.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Price Fixed.	Amount of Loans Sanctioned.	No. of Years of Price on Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	1	1	246 2 36	314 7 4	4,500	3,000	14·3
Total,	1	1	246 2 36	314 7 4	4,500	3,000	14·3
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ South,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SUMMARY:							
ULSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER,	1	1	246 2 36	314 7 4	4,500	3,000	14·3
CONNAUGHT,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,	1	1	246 2 36	314 7 4	4,500	3,000	14·3

NOTE.—Particulars of this case are included in Returns 111 and 112.

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REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES 124 TO 129, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

127.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Consents to Redemption in which Prices have been fixed, the Number of Estates embraced in such Consents, the Acreage and Rent, of the Holdings in respect of which the Prices have been fixed; also the Total Prices fixed and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, and the Number of Years of Price on Rent, during the period ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Consents.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Price Fixed.	Amount of Loans Sanctioned.	No. of Years Purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER—							
Antrim,	26	9	1,378 1 34	1,552 17 4	22,927	20,362	14·7
Armagh,	7	3	183 1 17	240 2 0	3,535	3,435	14·7
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	18	8	249 3 0	311 7 7	4,552	4,062	14·9
Fermanagh,	8	2	124 0 26	85 6 0	1,150	1,156	13·5
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	1	1	67 1 36	81 3 4	900	900	11·0
Tyrone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	58	18	1,920 0 35	2,254 16 0	33,174	32,009	14·7
LEINSTER—							
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	6	3	370 1 5	524 15 1	5,792	5,534	15·3
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	2	2	170 3 21	200 19 2	2,580	2,580	13·7
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	1	1	127 1 8	184 17 0	2,200	2,200	11·8
Westmeath,	1	1	163 3 14	181 18 2	2,800	2,550	17·3
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	3	3	308 3 21	503 0 10	7,200	5,070	14·2
Total,	13	13	1,110 0 26	1,666 15 9	24,302	21,374	14·7
CONNAUGHT—							
Galway,	3	3	373 3 3	406 4 7	5,560	5,560	13·7
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	1	1	51 3 2	29 6 2	580	580	20·0
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	4	4	425 3 7	434 4 9	6,140	6,140	14·1
MUNSTER—							
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	19	15	1,995 3 14	2,122 10 7	31,070	28,915	14·7
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, North,	3	1	174 3 8	124 10 0	1,900	1,900	15·2
" South,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	3	3	275 2 26	511 10 4	6,000	3,581	11·7
Total,	22	18	2,444 0 37	2,758 18 11	39,270	34,398	14·2
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	58	18	1,920 0 35	2,254 16 0	33,174	32,009	14·7
LEINSTER,	13	13	1,110 0 26	1,666 15 9	24,302	21,374	14·7
CONNAUGHT,	4	4	425 2 7	434 4 9	6,140	6,140	14·1
MUNSTER,	22	18	2,444 0 37	2,758 18 11	39,270	34,398	14·2
TOTAL,	97	53	6,100 0 25	7,158 14 2	102,486	94,419	14·4

In one case in Cork the Order fixing the Redemption Price made prior to the 31st March, 1897, was rescinded and the particulars of this case have therefore been deducted from this return.

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REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES 124 TO 129, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

128.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued in respect of Holdings for which Redemption Prices have been fixed, the Number of Estates, the Acreage and Rental of the Holdings; also the Prices fixed, and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans.	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Rent.	Price fixed.	Amount of Loans	No. of Years' Purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	5	1	38 1 12	90 12 7	1,685	1,685	18·8
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	7	1	72 2 8	22 2 8	575	575	17·2
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	12	2	152 3 17	135 2 1	2,255	2,255	16·8
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	1	1	18 2 2	55 7 2	752	504	13.6
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	1	1	126 0 28	155 12 2	2,102	2,120	12·8
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	2	2	144 2 32	212 2 2	2,852	2,864	13·
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	2	2	371 2 6	322 12 8	3,960	3,955	12·9
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	2	2	371 2 6	322 12 6	3,960	3,955	12·9
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	2	2	177 1 2	222 12 7	3,450	3,450	15·5
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" South,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	2	2	177 1 6	225 18 7	3,450	3,450	15·5
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	12	2	152 3 17	135 2 1	2,255	2,255	16·8
LEINSTER,	6	2	144 2 20	215 3 2	2,852	2,864	13·9
CONNAUGHT,	6	2	371 2 2	508 10 0	3,210	3,180	12·9
MUNSTER,	6	2	177 1 5	220 18 7	3,450	3,450	15·6
Total,	15	6	852 1 13	558 3 4	12,829	12,322	14·3

NOTE.—The particulars of these cases are included in Returns Nos. 110 and 114.

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REDEMPTION OF RENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.—TABLES 124 TO 129, INCLUSIVE—*continued.*

129.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued in respect of Holdings for which Redemption Prices have been fixed, the Number of Estates, the Acreage and Rental of the Holdings; also the Prices fixed and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Rent, during the period ended 31st March, 1898.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Loans.	Number of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Net Rent.	Price fixed.	Amount of Loans	Number of years' Purchase of Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER:							
Antrim,	33	10	1,191 0 39	1,253 3 4	19,577	19,362	15·6
Armagh,	9	1	83 1 12	99 19 7	1,653	1,485	16·5
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	7	2	159 1 38	189 7 10	2,890	2,742	15·
Fermanagh,	9	2	154 3 13	35 6 9	1,150	1,150	17·3
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	48	15	1,495 3 15	1,569 15 3	25,199	24,939	15·9
LEINSTER:							
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	5	9	239 3 17	524 15 10	5,763	8,324	15·3
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	1	1	165 3 23	163 16 0	9,100	3,100	13·8
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	1	1	124 9 7	184 17 5	2,200	3,200	11·8
Westmeath,	1	1	152 3 14	161 15 9	2,800	2,800	17·3
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	9	9	985 3 31	1,135 3 6	16,863	13,424	14·8
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway,	5	3	533 1 11	420 14 7	5,509	5,560	13·2
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	3	3	663 1 11	420 14 7	5,500	5,560	13·2
MUNSTER:							
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	13	16	1,758 2 33	1,630 3 1	25,920	23,165	15·9
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Congested District,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, North,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" South,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	9	9	275 2 20	511 10 4	9,090	3,591	11·7
Total,	19	15	2,032 1 9	2,130 13 5	31,920	26,749	14·9
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	49	15	1,465 3 19	1,569 15 3	25,402	24,639	15·9
LEINSTER,	9	6	685 5 21	1,155 3 9	16,863	15,424	14·3
CONNAUGHT,	3	3	463 1 11	420 14 7	9,569	5,560	13·2
MUNSTER,	19	15	2,032 1 8	2,153 19 8	31,920	20,749	14·9
Total,	75	42	4,817 1 75	2,390 9 9	79,744	79,666	13

NOTE.—The particulars of these cases are included in Returns 119 and 124.

TURBARY (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.

130.—RETURN showing the Number of Applications received during the period from 5th August, 1891, to 31st March, 1898.

There was one application received. The following are the particulars thereof:—

County.	Area in Statute Measure of Bog proposed to be sold.	Price required.
	A. R. P.	£
Roscommon, ...	163 2 29	1,000

The application was refused.

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FINANCIAL.

131.—Statement of Loans made by the Irish Land Commission to 31st March, 1898, excluding Advances in Guaranteed Land Stock under the Land Purchase Act, 1891.

Money placed at the disposal of the Commissioners.		For what purpose Advanced.	Advances. In the Year 1897-8.	Advances. Total Advanced to 31st March, 1898.	Principal Repaid and Interest Paid by Borrowers. In the Year 1897-8. Principal.	In the Year 1897-8. Interest.	Total to 31st March, 1898. Principal.	Total to 31st March, 1898. Interest.	Balances Outstanding. Principal. In Arrear. Written off.	Principal. In Arrear. Other Arrears.	Principal. Not yet Due.	Interest.
1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total sums issued for the purpose of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887" "The Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, and "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1888." To 31st March, 1897,	3,670,000 0 0	Land Law (Ireland) Act 1887.	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
In the Year 1897-8,	46,800 0 0	For purchases by tenants from their landlords (§ 61) & 18th section).	—	181,650 0 0	2,930 15 11	4,946 0 8	12,651 11 1	79,494 7 9	1,897 13 4	50 10 4	164 107 14 1	120 4 9
	3,716,800 0 0	For purchases by tenants from the Land Commission (20th section)	—	43,800 0 0	547 3 1	1,107 17 9	6,193 3 3	19,555 13 10	—	1 10 0	30,386 1 1	3 0 0
		For purchases by persons not being the occupying tenants (27th section),	—	240 0 0	0 10 0	3 13 7	114 11 11	40 3 0	—	—	76 3 1	—
		In payment of arrears of rent due by vendors (20th section),	—	40,800 10 11	72 3 3	3 33 0	36,208 17 9 (a)	995 4 1	—	91 18 0	29 34 0	11 10 0
Budget balance contributed out of £600,000, the amount issued for the purpose of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1891," repaid to Local Loans Total in March, 1898,	3,195 3 1	Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883.										
	3,930,000 10 11	For purchases of sections by public companies (contributions)	—	40,800 0 0	995 10 1	993 13 1	1,889 15 0	30,106 4 1	—	1,000 12 1	38,572 0 2	2,003 14 11
		Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1888.										
		To tenants of the whole purchase money (60 cent sections),	1,945 0 0	9,841,000 0 0	108,812 17 10	267,345 13 0	720,340 0 0	1,394,083 19 0 (b)		3,106 4 7	9,030,060 0 0	3,174 17 1
		To tenants of three-fourths of the purchase money for 49 years (4½ section),	—	230,365 0 0	3,135 4 0	6,230 0 7	46,000 7 19	77,473 0 0	—	70 10 10	204,065 15 4	179 18 0
		To persons other than tenants of one-half of the purchase money (11th cent sec),	—	127 0 0	3 3 0	11 1 1	204 0 11	140 11 0	—	—	477 10 1	—
Total amount advanced out of Other (as shown in col. 4), . .	3,176,995 19 7		1,945 0 0	10,212,000 11 11 (d)	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,631,001 15 4	—
		Add net sums of Guarantee Deposits repaid in arrears,	36,300 1 0 (c)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Deduct net Guarantee Deposits retained out of advances of purchase money under "The Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1888." . .	—	8,000,000 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000,758 13 4	—
Balance outstanding.	67,333 1 0	Net amount advanced out of Issues (col. 1).	106,300 1 1	2,172,000 13 7	108,812 17 10 (e)	268,576 0 0 (e)	766,544 18 1	1,394,000 0 0	3,000 13 0	3,000 0 0	1,000,001 15 1	13,003 15 0
											8,931,003 18 1	

(a) This is the net amount after providing for the Interest on Guarantee Deposits payable under Section 4 of Act 53 & 54 Vict., c. 72 (£[illegible] 8s. 8d.).
(b) Balance of Guarantee Deposits received in cash and applied in reduction of advances of the whole Purchase Money.
(c) On the 31st March, 18 [illegible], the Irish Land Commissioners had in hand £[illegible] 7s. 1d. for Principal repaid, and £[illegible] 1s. 8d. for Interest included above.
(d) Repayments under the 56th section Act, 1891, include £10,061 1s. 8d. provided out of the Church Temporalities Total.
(e) The gross sums of Guarantee Deposits repaid in the year were £[illegible] 1s. 8d. and £1,471 was retained in respect of Advances.

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FINANCIAL.

Temporalities of late Established Church.

132.—Statement showing estimated Receipts (excluding Sales) and Payments for the Financial Year, 1898–9, with particulars of Capital Charges Outstanding on 1st April, 1898, with Rates of Interest payable, the Annual Charge inclusive of Sinking Funds, and the amount of the respective Sinking Funds under existing arrangements.

I.—Permanent Church Revenue.	£
Tithe Rent-Charge,	163,890
Perpetuity Rents,	53,624
Renewable Leases, Yearly and other Tenures,	1,301
Interest, Land Mortgages,	8,528
Converted Leaseholds,	6,427
	233,770
II.—Terminable Revenue.	
Tithe Annuities,	164,830
Land Annuities,	34,700
	199,530
III.—Miscellaneous.	
Relief of Distress, Loans, Repayments,	32,225
Interest on Stocks, and other Receipts,	2,300
	34,525
Total Estimated Income,	467,837
Balance (Debit),	67,944
	£535,781

Liabilities.	Capital Charge. £	Rate of Interest.	Annual Charge inclusive of Sinking Fund	Sinking Fund £
1. Irish Church Loans,	814,555	3½	205,704	260,347
2. Relief of Distress,	1,871,500	3½*	43,502	—
3. Arrears of Rent,	980,000	3½‡	37,350	—
4. Sea Fishery Loans,	5,000	3½	—	5,000
5. Intermediate Education,	1,000,000	2¾	38,075	—
6. National School Teachers,	1,300,000	3	39,000	—
7. Royal University,	—	—	30,000†	—
8. Congested Districts Board,	1,500,000	2¾	41,350	—
Total Capital Charge,	£6,840,555			
Other Charges.				
9. Seed Supply Acts, 1893–98, Interest, &c.,			5,000	—
10. Annuitants and Superannuation,			4,800	—
11. Poor Rate and Taxes,			15,000	—
12. Expenses of Collection and Management,			17,300	—
13. Income Tax (Net),			3,500	—
Total obligatory Expenditure under existing arrangements,			£535,781	265,347

Interest, other charges of Collection, Management, Taxes, &c., £270,434
Sinking Fund Repayments, 265,347
£535,781

* Relief of Distress—The interest has been reduced to 3 per cent. on £200,000 of this debt.
† This is a perpetual Annuity
‡ Arrears Act—The interest has been reduced to 2¾ per cent. on £350,000 of this debt.

133.—Proceedings of the Church Property and General Collection Branch, 44 & 45 Victoria, Chap. 71.

(a.) Annuities outstanding on 31st March, 1898.

Head of Account.	No.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Incumbents,	7	1,610	19	10
Curates,	2	215	0	0
Diocesan Schoolmasters, 16th Section,	2	294	11	6
Clerks, Sextons, &c.,	93	774	19	6
Nonconformist Ministers,	4	276	18	8
Annuitants, 44th Section,	1	227	10	0
" 28th " Act of 1891,	2	84	5	0
Total,	111	3,484	4	6

(b.) Sales of Property.

Head of Account.	No. of Items sold.	Annual Rent or Value. £	s.	d.	Purchase Money. £	s.	d.
Yearly and other Tenures,	1	55	0	0	800	0	0
Perpetuity Rents,	8	221	14	3	5,428	14	11
Tithe Rentcharge for Cash,	129	1,433	9	6	27,4[illegible]0	5	10
Do. on Loan,	46	568	6	4	12,205	8	10

Arrears of Revenue at 31st March, 1898, . . . £83,635 3s. 5d.

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TABLE 133—*continued.*

(*c.*)—CLASSIFICATION OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Year ended 30th March.	Head of Account.	Amount of Arrears due for the undermentioned periods: Annual Charge. No.	Annual Charge. Amount.	Under 1 year. No.	Under 1 year. Amount.	1 year and under 2 years. No.	1 year and under 2 years. Amount.	2 years and under 3 years. No.	2 years and under 3 years. Amount.	3 years and under 4 years. No.	3 years and under 4 years. Amount.	4 years and under 5 years. No.	4 years and under 5 years. Amount.	5 years and under 6 years. No.	5 years and under 6 years. Amount.	6 years and under 12 years. No.	6 years and under 12 years. Amount.	12 years and over. No.	12 years and over. Amount.	Total Arrears. No.	Total Arrears. Amount.	
			£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	
1896.	Tithe Rent-Charge.	50,000	100,000	3,000	32,487	1,000	21,000	694	2,794	300	3,000	300	3,000	300	1,795	900	1,800	300	3,000	50,000	60,015	1896
1897.	Do.	52,412	105,472	4,701	43,214	1,000	10,000	972	3,000	325	3,254	297	1,900	60	1000	414	4,273	297	6,114	7,966	80,000	1897
1898.	Do.	50,000	100,045	5,000	32,315	3,000	30,100	697	1,001	30	3,000	30	300	24	300	171	2,572	118	1,000	6,115	69,270	1898
1899.	Do.	50,000	100,007	5,000	32,591	1,000	10,000	600	3,000	30	900	30	900	60	253	30	1,400	63	440	1,000	50,571	1899
1900.	Do.	15,017	600,000	1,000	10,710	1,000	1,000	600	300	60	300	15	150	60	187	30	300	9	300	1,000	60,000	1900
1896.	Tithe Annuities.	9,140	172,975	9	900	900	10,000	30	1,000	60	300	30	900	15	900	17	900	4	900	900	10,000	1896
1897.	Do.	1,000	600,372	9	300	900	1,000	40	300	12	600	9	297	5	1 60	60	300	4	150	377	10,000	1897
1898.	Do.	1,000	900,000	-	-	900	3,000	30	300	11	150	5	297	9	60	5	307	4	900	450	9,750	1898
1899.	Do.	1,000	900,000		-	900	3,000	30	600	15	150	5	57	1	4	5	300	5	30	900	10,000	1899
1900.	Do.	1,000	100,000			897	3,707	4	300	5	71	2	29	2	25	3	300	5	30	900	6,013	1900
1896.	Perpetuity Rents.	897	56,913	897	18,000	900	10,000	5	300	2	60	-	-	-	-	5	300	-	-	900	28,713	1896
1897.	Do.	897	60,207	900	27,207	60	1,000	4	897		-	-	-	-	-	7	776	-	-	900	30,000	1897
1898.	Do.	897	54,919	897	17,414	30	3,000	3	900	1	300	1	60	-	-	3	300	-	-	877	24,054	1898.
1899.	Do.	894	60,013	900	17,900	30	1,000	3	900	3	300	3	30	-	-	3	375	-	-	900	21,444	1899
1900.	Do.	900	60,007	900	10,000	73	3,000	5	897		-	3	900	-	-	5	601	-	-	615	10,000	1900
1896.	Rents (R. I., &c.), Stipends.	900	3,000	30	900	3	600	3	30	3	30	-	-	-	-	1	30	1	60	30	7 00	1896
1897.	Do. do.	30	1,000	30	900	3	74	3	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	900	1897
1898.	Do. do.	30	1,000	30	411	7	76	-			-	-	-	1	30	-	-		-	30	900	1898.
1899.	Do. do.	30	1,000	30	900	60	30	2	11		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	30	900	1899
1900.	Do. do.	30	1,000	30	900	30	900	4	60		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	30	900	1900
1896.	Converted Leasehold Mortgages.	900	3,000	30	771	7	195	1	30	1	107		-	2	30	-	-	-	-	30	1,435	1896
1897.	Do. do.	900	6,000	60	900	7	107	1	12	-	-	1	30	-	-	3	300	1	60	30	3,000	1897
1898.	Do. do.	900	3,000	30	711	5	900	4	900	-	-	-	-	3	30	3	60			30	3,000	1898
1899.	Do. do.	900	6,000	24	900	6	147	-	-	1	30	1	77	-	-	5	900	-	-	30	3,000	1899
1900.	Do. do.	900	3,000	30	300	9	61			1	30	1	60	-	-	9	900		-	40	1,130	1900
1896.	Simple Mortgages.	3,150	13,000	271	3,000	21	1,071	4	60	4	77	2	134	-	-	7	900	-	-	900	3,704	1896
1897.	Do.	3,172	15,726	900	3,000	21	900	9	7	9	171	1	152	-	-	4	300	-	-	901	3,000	1897
1898.	Do.	1,470	10,000	291	1,316	30	897	5	60	2	300	-	-	-	-	5	900	1	310	900	3,000	1898.
1899.	Do.	1,000	10,000	897	3,481	60	300	5	33	3	179	-	-	-	-	1	300		-	900	3,419	1899
1900.	Do.	900	5,000	900	900	15	300	3	30	3	91	-	-	-	-	1	300	-	-	913	3,000	1900
1896.	Land Annuities.	1,000	40,000	900	1,000	60	1,000	30	2,000	14	900	17	1,000	15	1,000	30	1,000	9	900	900	40,000	1896
1897.	Do.	1,000	40,000	900	3,779	70	1,000	14	1,000	11	1,000	8	1,000	10	1,000	9	1,000	9	900	900	40,000	1897
1898.	Do.	1,000	40,000	900	1,000	30	1,000	60	1,000	7	900	10	1,000	5	900	5	3,000	-	-	900	39,000	1898
1899.	Do.	3,000	60,000	900	3,000	30	1,000	15	1,000	5	1,000	8	1,000	9	1,000	15	3,000	1	1,000	900	59,654	1899
1900.	Do.	1,000	50,000	900	1,000	30	3,000	15	3,000	5	900	5	3,000	5	3,000	30	3,000	9	1,000	900	75,736	1900.

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TABLE 133.—*continued*

(*a.*) *continued.*—PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY AND GENERAL COLLECTION BRANCH, 44 & 45 Victoria, Chap. 71—*continued.*

TITHE RENTCHARGE AND TITHE ANNUITIES.

Year ended 31st March.	Head of Account.	Arrears on each Account.	Total.	Reductions in Arrears.
		£	£	£
1893, . .	Tithe Rentcharge, .	109,747	136,438	—
	Tithe Annuities, .	26,691		
1894, . .	Tithe Rentcharge, .	86,110	102,401	34,037
	Tithe Annuities, .	16,291		
1895, . .	Tithe Rentcharge, .	68,391	69,289	33,112
	Tithe Annuities, .	10,898		
1896, . .	Tithe Rentcharge, .	43,579	53,297	15,992
	Tithe Annuities, .	9,718		
1897, . .	Tithe Rentcharge, .	37,889	48,117	5,180
	Tithe Annuities, .	10,228		
1898, . .	Tithe Rentcharge, .	30,576	38,695	9,422
	Tithe Annuities, .	8,119		

RENTS AND MORTGAGES, &c.

Year ended 31st March.	Total Arrears.	Reduction in Arrears.	Increase in Arrears.
	£	£	£
1893, ...	78,872	—	—
1894, ...	61,616	17,256	—
1895, ...	62,954	8,662	—
1896, ...	49,179	3,775	—
1897, ...	50,150	—	971
1898, ...	44,938	6,212	—

ARREARS OF RENT ACT, 45 & 46 Victoria, Chap. 47.

134.—PROCEEDINGS from 1st April, 1897, to the 31st March, 1898, under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882.

Section 1, *sub-section* 1.

Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.	Number of cases in which payment has not yet been made.
£ s. d. Nil.	£ s. d. 3,743 15 9	499

Section 1, *sub-section* 5.

Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid	Number of cases in which payment has not yet been made.
£ s. d. 143 1 2	£ s. d. 454 12 0	79

Section 16.

Amount advanced	Amount remaining unclaimed.	Number of cases pending.
£ s. d. Nil.	£ s. d. 91 19 7	4

Section 17.

Nature of claim.	No. of claims	Amount claimed to be remitted.	Amount of Rent certified to have been extinguished.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Remission of Tithe Rent-charge, .	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
" Income Tax, . .	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
" Quit Rent, . .	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

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DUBLIN CASTLE,

23rd July, 1898.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the period from the 1st April, 1897, to 31st March, 1898.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed), D. HARREL.

The Secretary,

Land Commission,

24, Upper Merrion-street.

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